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Attack On Pusan Is Imminent

KOREA, Aug. 20. (PTI-Reuter).

NORTH KOREANS were today preparing for a new all-out assault towards Pusan, main port for United Nations supply and reinforcements, it was believed here tonight.

They were attacking west of Haman—only 10 miles from Masan—on the transport road to Pusan.

At the same time, Communist patrols were probing continuously in the Chinju area, further west in the same region, where a dingdong battle in the high ground east of the town has been going on for the past 3 days.

Rebuffed in the Naktong bulge battle and the Waegwan offensive further north, the Communist have been heavily reinforcing their battered Sixth Division in this area and have been steadily putting pressure during the past 72 hours.

The American 25th Division today counter-attacked and partly restored the line penetrated yesterday by the Communist thrusts east of Chinju.

The situation here and in the Haman area was said by the Americans to be "under control."

THREAT STILL

The preparations for an assault on Pusan, through Masan, suggested tonight that the rout of the Northerners in the bulge completed yesterday, had not eliminated the general threat to the vital port along is north-west approaches.

But the bulge itself, at least, appeared to have been cleared of the last remnants of the Communist Fourth Division by tonight, with the Americans firmly sitting on the high ground commanding the river valley on the east bank.

ELSEWHERE, QUIET

Elsewhere on the front, to the north, the situation was relatively quiet. But the overall position of United Nations troops was notably better tonight than it was four days ago at the start of their offensive.

General MacArthur's communique said the Northerners were "more aggressive" in the First Cavalry Division set-up in the middle of the central line.

And in the north and north-west, there was "continuous pressure" on the South Koreans.

General progress on the east coast, on the Allied right flank, continued as Americans and South Koreans pressed northwards from Pohang and Kigye.

There was no fresh news tonight about the South Koreans landings on Tokchok, near Inchon on the west coast, and in the Tongyong area of the south coast.

"WIPED OUT"

TOKYO: The North Korean bridgehead over the Naktong, west of Yongsan, has been wiped out, according to a release on the Korean war issued from General MacArthur's headquarters today.

All ground east of the Naktong River in that sector has been captured by elements of the United States 24th Division and the First Marine Brigade.

Tommies To Be Rushed From Hong Kong

SINGAPORE, Aug. 20 (PTI-Reuter): Britain has decided to send an infantry force from Hong Kong to Korea "immediately", it was officially announced here today.

The Hong Kong units will be replaced by troops now on the way from Britain and also certain Gurkhas, fully trained infantry men, now under training in Malaya as engineers.

An armoured squadron will also proceed to Hong Kong from Malaya.

It was officially stated here that the withdrawal of Gurkhas from Malaya will not be detrimental to the anti-terrorist campaign, now well under way in the Federation.

SWEDEN IS NEUTRAL

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 20 (PTI-Reuter):

Sweden's Foreign Minister Oesten Unden said today that Sweden's support to the United Nations action in Korea did not mean a departure from its traditional policy of neutrality.

The Government, he said, had frequently declared its policy of freedom from alliances during peacetime and neutrality during war, but had made reservations for consequences arising from her UN membership.

Sweden's military participation in Korea was voluntary, the Foreign Minister declared.

Her contribution to UN was only humanitarian and expressed a desire to support UN's anti-aggression act. If the Korean war developed into a war between great powers Sweden's policy would be one of armed neutrality.

KALIMPONG, Aug. 20 (PTI): Captain K. R. Krishnatry has been appointed India's trade agent in Gyantse a Tibetan trade centre, about 100 miles south-west of Lhasa, it is learned here.

Mad Mill Mob Murders Police Officer

INCIDENT IN INDORE: 14 HURT; 66 ARRESTED: CALM RESTORED

INDORE, August 20, (PTI).

THE Deputy Superintendent of Police of Indore was fatally injured here when the workers of the Indore-Malwa United Mills clashed with a police party today.

Fourteen persons were injured, seven of them police officials. One Sub-Inspector with a fractured skull and a mill worker were reported to be in serious condition in hospital.

The trouble started this morning when a batch of 25 women workers of the mill attempted to stage a demonstration against an announcement made recently by the management of partial retrenchment of the women workers in the winding department. Several other workers of the mill also joined the demonstrators later.

The police who tried to desperse the demonstrators were pelted with iron bolts and bars by the workers. A Sub-Inspector fired a few shots from his pistol and the situation was brought under control.

Police pickets were also posted around the mill areas.

TAKEN IN PROCESSION

The body of Mr. V. S. Joshi, the Deputy Superintendent of Police who was killed in today's clash, was taken in a procession by the police through some streets of the city.

Dr. Premsingh, Health Minister of Madhya Bharat, and some Congress leaders of Indore were among those who led the procession.

Later, his body was taken in a car to Nurmada river banks for cremation.

The District Magistrate of Indore has promulgated an order under Section 144 Cr PC prohibiting the assembly of five or more persons and carrying of lethal weapons in the city

GWALIOR: Chief Minister Gopikrishna Vijayavargiya has sent condolences to the bereaved family of Mr. Joshi.

PRESS NOTE

The Director of Information, Madhya Bharat, in a press note issued this evening, said:

"In consequence of a dispute over the retrenchment of women mill workers, a crowd of mill-hands of the Indore Malwa Mills, raided the Malwa Mills this morning. They were armed with lathis, bamboos, iron-rods, broken pieces of machinery and stones. The crowd attempted to force their way up the staircase into the office of the Manager.

"In addition to the posse of policemen already present on the spot, another party under the command of Deputy Superintendent, Mr. V. S. Joshi, which just reached the mills tried to parley with the crowd and to persuade them to come out of the building and to remain peaceful. The crowd, however, turned on the police party and attacked them with lathis, bomboos, iron-rods, broken pieces of machinery and stones.

BRUTALLY BEATEN

"The Deputy Superintendent of Police, who fell to the ground, was brutally belaboured with stones and sticks. Other members of the party were also attacked when one of the Sub-Inspectors whipped out his revolver and fired nine rounds at the crowd to halt the murderous attack on him and the party. With great difficulty the party extricated the injured and brought them to hospital. Mr. Joshi succumbed to his injuries at 12-55 p.m in the hospital. Of the thirteen constables injured, the condition of one is reported to be serious.

"Both army and police pickets have been posted at all vital points in the city and an order under Section 144 has been promulgated prohibiting the assembly of five or more persons and carrying of lethal weapons.

"Sixtysix arrests have so far been made and the situation in the city is completely under control."

Timber Floats Down Brahmaputra

GAUHATI Aug. 20, (PTI): Hundreds of tons of timber—some of them trunks of huge trees—are being washed down the flooded Brahmaputra for the last two days. It is believed that these trees uprooted from unknown forests and thrown into the bosom of the river at its origin in the earth convulsions which rocked Assam several times on Tuesday and Wednesday last.

A large number of people were collecting this floating timber in the around Gauhati today. While most of the people gathered those that passed by not far from the banks, more enterprising and daring men are setting out in small canoes to bring to the bank the big ones that hurtle through the midstream.

One boatman is reported to have seen a human corpse in midstream today.

PLENTY OF FISH

GAUHATI: Small and big fishes in large number were coming out towards the bank in the Brahmaputra near Gauhati this evening and a large number of people were seen catching them by the handful.

The strange behaviour of the fishes is attributed to the acrid smell the muddy waters of the river have been exuding since the last two days.

Even the man-size deep-water fish, gorua, are trying to jump out.

One man was injured while grappling with a gorua. Similar reports have been received from Dibrugarh and other river towns.

Seven bus drivers were arrested in Calcutta and nine buses were taken to Lal Bazar police headquarters Sunday afternoon by the police for parking in the "no parking" area near the Sealdah station.

Drying River Bursts Into High Floods

AN ENTIRE TOWN BEING SLOWLY SUBMERGED

GAUHATI, August 20. (PTI)

DIHANG river in Upper Assam, which was drying up after the violent earth tremors of last Tuesday, has suddenly burst into high floods, according to a wireless message received here this evening.

Millions of tons of pent-up water swirling down Dihang today threatened mass evacuation of riverine tracts along at least 300 miles of the Brahmaputra. The river, main tributary of the Brahmaputra, was tonight overrunning the northern town of Pasighat with floods, wireless messages said.

An advance party of men surveying earthquake- devasted areas in the Abor Hills in the north have been cut off by the Dihang floods and marooned.

The town of Pasighat, headquarters town of the aboriginal hills through which the river passes, is being slowly submerged by the torrential flood waters.

The possibility of evacuating the inhabitants of the town, numbering about 3.000 is being discussed with civil and military officials by the Assam Governor, who has delayed his departure for Shillong by a few hours following receipt of the report.

Advance parties who went to the distant hills for reconnaissance work by land routes have been marooned.

The Dihang is rapidly rising, adds the report.

MORE FLOODS SOON

It is believed that millions of tons of water blocked in the upper reaches of the Dihang originating in Tibet have overwhelming all barriers and are now rushing down swiftly. The Dihang being one of the main tributaries of the Brahmaputra, it is feared that many areas of Assam, especially in the upper regions, will soon be flooded.

Arrangements are being made for the evacuation of the population of Pasighat and to drop food from the air for the marooned people.

An Indian Air Force Dakota arrived in Gauhati today for reconnoitering over the areas devastated by the recent earthquake in Assam particularly in the Pasighat area.

The Deputy Commissioner of all districts on both sides of the Brahma-

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STRIKE FRONT: 29 ARRESTED

MANAGER STONED; WORKER BEATEN

Only One Mill Working With All Hands

BOMBAY, Sunday.

THIS is what happened on the Bombay textile strike front on Sunday, the seventh off-work day— The Manager of a mill in Kalachowkie area was stoned at 5 p.m. while he was leaving the mill; he was slightly hurt. Near the Century Mill a worker was assaulted; he sustained a fracture and was hospitalised. There were incidents of stone-throwing and assault in the Bhoiwada area Twenty-nine were arrested, according to the Director of Publicity.

A show of batons dispersed a crowd of 500 workers collected at the Gowalia Tank Maidan in the evening. They later assembled in thousands (20,000 according to one report) on Chowpatti sands and heard Socialist leader Mohinuddin Harris explain why the strike was continuing.

A Government press note says that during the second shift today, 44 mills were completely closed, one was working with full complement and four with partial complement. Two mills had no second shift, while nine were "stag gered".

The press note adds: In the evening, Mill Mazdoor Sabha, (Socialists) who had given a call for the strike, took out a procession. The police had given them the permission subject to the hours of the work when the procession would start and the route through wwhich it would pass. It wwas found necessary to regulate the procession in view of the heavy traffic specially it being Sunday.

POLICE DISPERSE CROWD

The processionists tried to defy the provisions of the permission granted to them and took out the procession out of the prescribed hours. The police had, therefore, to use some minimum force to disperse the processionists. About 29 persons were arrested during the day, for holding meetings in defiance of the ban in mill areas and for assaulting and intimidating the workers to strike.

Fifteen of the arrested persons were taken into custody till noon today, while 14 Socialists were arrested for alleged unlawful assembly when a procession organised by the Socialist Party, which was to terminate in a major rally at Chowpatti, to congratulate the textile workers on the success of their strike, was being taken out from the Gowalia Tank Maidan.

About 500 workers had assembled at the maidan this evening and were ready to march to Chowpatti when the police came upon the scene and attempted to disperse the crowd. The workers were at first adamant, but upon a show of lathis by the police the crowd broke up.

Representatives of the workers state that one of their party was injured. Among the processionists who refused to disperse were Baburao Jagtap, Joint Secretary of the Hind Mill Mazdoor Sabha,Indra Sen, a member of the editorial staff of the Socialist Weekly, 'Janata', and 14 others.

The workers who had been dispersed at Gowalia Tank Maidan later assembled in groups at Chowpatti, where a large number of textile workers from all parts of the city had already gathered under the Socialist banner.

Addressing the gathering Mr.Mohiuddin Harris, the Socialist leader,congratulated the workers on the solidarity they had shown in the conduct of the strike. He said that the success of the workers fight for bonus and better wages had prompted Government to take measures against the workers which the authorities hoped would break the spirit of the Union. But the repressive measures instead of breaking the strike had only strengthened the resolve of the textile workers to continue the strike till their demands were met.

WHY THEY WENT ON SIRIKE

Mr. Harris added that it was claimed that the strike was hampering production, which would hit the public. But, he explained, the Socialist Party in calling upon the workers to strike had no intention of impeding production. The strike had been organised merely to bring home to the millowners that the workers must also have a share in the outcome of their labour, which now went only to the millowners.

A resolution congratulating the workers and condemning the 'repressive measures' taken by Government against the strikers was moved by Mr. M. R. Dandavate. It was passed unanimously

Earlier in the afternoon the Bombay Students Union also held a meeting at Chowpatti, when the recent firing in Gowalior was condemned and a resolution supporting the textile workers was passed.

ONLY 5 P.C. GO TO WORK

Mr. Raja Kulkarni, General Secretary of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, in a statement issued today said that only 5 per cent of the workers attended the work today.

He has appealed to the workers not to be provoked by the anti-strike propaganda but to maintain their morale and conduct the strike in a peaceful manner.

He has also appealed to the Government and the Millowners Association to come to a settlement with the strikers.

The Government of Bombay have taken all possible measures to see that the strike is conducted in a peaceful way and that the peace of the city is not disturbed.

It was stated today that nearly 2-lakh textile workers out of the total 2,20,000 in Bombay City mills have now wjoined the strike, thus paralysing the industry.

Token Strike In Delhi

NEW DELHI: The two-day conference of Delhi's textile workers, called by the Socialist Textile Mazdoor Sangh, decided today to hold a one-day token strike in sympathy with the striking Bombay textile workers. The day of the proposed strike would be specified later.

The conference which was attended by about 100 delegates claiming to represent Delhi's 3,200 textile workers, passed a resolution demanding nationalisation of "all cotton textile mills in the country".

Uniform Food Policy For The Country

DECISIONS AT MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, August 20.

THE two-day session of the Chief Ministers' Conference concluded today, after approving the following recommendations of the conference in regard to the procurement and prices of foodgrains and the supply of sugarcane to factories.

(I) There must be unified direction in matters of Food Policy between Centre and the State. The State barriers should not be looked upon as a means of ensuring food supplies only to the people of the State itself but as a mechanism for maximising the effort of a state for feeding the country as a whole.

(II) The self-sufficiency programme must be fulfilled. The outbreak of the Korean War makes it all the more necessary that we should be able to manage our food problem from our internal resources.

(III) Food procurement and food production must be organised on an efficient war footing and pursued as matters of highest priority. The administrative machinery should be strengthened where necessary.

(IV) Procurement of all controlled grains must be intensified in all states whether surplus or deficit.

(V) Hoarding must be rigorously dealt with . Reasonably uniform standards should be laid down in all states in respect of the stocks that can be lawfully held without report to Government by Traders, Consumers and Producers. Special instructions should be issued to officers to make food laws effective.

(VI) Proper co-ordination should, as far as possible, be effected between the price levels of different grains in different States.

(VII) Steps should be taken to make sufficient sugarcane available to the factories from the Zonal Areas, during the crushing season.

Both the Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister addressed the Conference. Pandit Nehru stressed the importance of taking swift action to meet the menace of high prices and profiteering.

Sardar Patel who followed him appealed to the Chief Ministers for maximum efforts towards foodgrains procurement to help the country tide over the present difficulties, which he hoped would not last long.

No Mercy For Hoarders

SUMMARY TRIALS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20 (PTI): "Short shrift" to hoarders and profiteers will now be the rule for dealing with the unscrupulous traders and to check the abnormal and unwarranted rise in prices.

This is understood to have been the unanimous decision of the Chief Ministers' conference, which for two days discussed the food and economic situation in the country, with particular reference to the rising price-level.

It was the general view of the conference that drastic steps were necessary to deal with the situation and uniform measures envisaged under the recent legislation passed by Parliament should be rigorously applied throughout the country.

To bring the offenders to book, it is understood, the conference also decided on provision for "speedy" trials, more or less on the lines of summary trials, with the help of Special Magistrates, Exemplary punishments against the major offenders were also proposed to prevent the growth of black-marketing operations.

As another practical step in this direction, preparation of "black" lists of suspected offenders may also be undertaken by the State Governments for keeping them under close and constant watch.

Sheikh Abdullah's Visit To Hindu Temple

SRINAGAR, Aug. 20 (PTI).—Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah, Premier of Kashmir, accompanied by Mrs. Loy Henderson, wife of the American Ambassador in India, Miss Martens, Belgian tourist and others left Srinagar this afternoon for Shree Amarnathji, the celebrated Hindu holy place, situated 13,000 feet above the sea level. The party is expected to be back in Pahalgam on August 24 when Sheikh Abdullah is likely to see off the annual Chhatu Yatra of Shree Amarnathji.

CROPS DAMAGED

BAHARAICH: Ninety villages in Baharaich district have been inundated as a result of rise in water level of Ghagra. Standing crops have been entirely damaged.

A distance of about half a furlong separates Ghagra and Sarjoo Rivers, the water level of which is also rising.

SIBSAGAR UNDER WATER

GAUHATI, Aug. 20 (PTI): Nearly three-fourths of Sibsagar town in upper Assam is now flooded as a result of the collapse of the bund of the nearby rising Dikhow river—a tributary of the Brahmaputra—in three places, says a wireless message received here.

A vast area of the Sibsagar subdivision is also said to be under water.

'Quake Shock Recorded

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20 (PTI): Another earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin with epicentre about 476 mile away from Delhi has been recorded by the Delhi Seismographs at 4 hours 14 mts. 47 secds. today.

IAF Bombers Flown

NEW DELHI: Bombers of the Indian Air Force are being sent to Assam to blast the boulders which have blocked the river Brahmaputra at several places causing heavy accumulation of river water, says UPI.

The Chief Minister of Assam, Mr. Bishnu Ram Medhi, today received a telegram from the Governor expressing the fear that unless these boulders were immediately cleared, the river water accumulated in different places might at any time cause heavy floods in the valley.

Not Starvation Deaths

MADRAS, Aug. 20 (PTI).

SIX persons died in a village in Dindigul taluk of dysentery as a result of eating roots of "aloe" plant "black kathazhai", according to a Dindigul report.

The report said that no foodgrains had been issued by ration shops in certain villages in the taluk during last week and people had taken to "aloe" roots. Some of them developed dysentery.

Red China Invites Nehru

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20.

THE United Press of India is in a position to confirm that Prime Minister Pandit Nehru has been invited by the Peking Government to visit China.

The invitation, it is learnt, was sent by Madame Sun Yat-sen who is the Vice-President of the Republic of China.

It is understood that Madame Sun wrote to Pandit Nehru some time ago suggesting that he should visit China (adds PTI).

Madame Sun Yat-sen, who is a sister of Madame Chiang Kai-shek has been known to the Prime Minister of India for many years.

Talks On Law And Order

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20 (PTI): Taking advantage of the presence in Delhi of the Chief Ministers of States in connection with the food conference, Sardar Patel invited them to his residence this evening for a discussion on the general law and order situation in the country.

It is understood there was an exchange of views on the subject and a general review of the internal security conditions in the country.

The conference, it is learned, also had a general discussion on the activities of the Communist Party which has of late changed its leadership.

Majority G.P.C.C. Members Likely To Favour Tandon

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 20: The Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee, meeting on August 29 to elect the President of the Nasik Congress Session, will vote freely in favour of all the three candidates—Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Babu Purshottamdas Tandon and Shankerrao Deo.

MOUNT ABU AS A HEALTH RESORT

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 20: It is reliably learnt that the Government of Bombay is planning to make Mount Abu the best health resort in Gujarat. Brisk preparations are afoot in this connection. A Government official recently visited the place and it is stated that he will shortly make some suggestions to the Government.

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AIR-INDIA LIMITED

NOTICE

THE FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of AIR-INDIA LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th September, 1950 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the Registered office of the Company, New India Assurance Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Profit & Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1949.
2. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Syed Naqi Bilgrami, who retires under Article 128 of the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
3. To elect a Director in place of Mr. N. H. Tata, who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
4. To elect a Director in place of Sir Gurunath V. Bewoor, K.C.I.E., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
5. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Neville N. Wadia, who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
6. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

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KERALA NEWSLETTER:

STEPS TO POPULARISE LIBRARY MOVEMENT

Central Authority To Be Formed

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SHORANPUR, Aug. 17.

THE library movement in Kerala will get an impetus in the coming period. Steps are being taken by Government authorities in co-operation with public men of the country in this direction.

At a meeting recently held under the presidentship of Sri Panampilly Govinda Menon, Education Minister, Travancore-Cochin, which was attended among others by prominent people like Messrs. T. A. Abdulla, C. Narayana Pillai, K. A. Matthew and K. M. Agustin, the Trivandrum Public Library Committee considered about a plan to strengthen the library movement in the State.

It was decided at the meeting that a Central to be in charge of the Trivandrum Public Library and to control and lead other libraries of the State. Representatives of public library committees and library associations and members of the State legislature will be members of this authority. Taluk Committees will also be formed under the Central authority.

Meanwhile, a Local Library Authority has already been formed in Malabar under the chairmanship of Sri K. P. Kesava Menon, Editor, "Mathrubhumi", the oldest nationalist daily of Malabar. The authority intends to begin work immediately.

YARN SCARCITY

Travancore-Cochin State is in the grip of a severe scarcity of yarn, as a result of which the handloom industry in the State is on the verge of complete collapse. The price of yarn has risen very high and unemployment has become common in the industry.

A press note issued by the Government in this connection says that it has received many complaints from weavers about the non-availability of yarn and sharp rise in prices. The rise in the price of yarn is caused by the rise in the price of cotton and only the Government of India can do anything in the matter.

Meanwhile, a Government press note adds, as a counter-measure to meet the scarcity of the commodity, the State Government has decided to collect all the available yarn and to distribute it among the weavers. The Government is negotiating with the millowners to increase the supply of yarn.

PATTOM AND THE ISP

A rift between the Travancore branch of the Indian Socialist Party and Sri Pattom Thanu Pillai who recently joined the Party has taken place, according to reports reaching here. The cause of the split is said to be the by-elections to the State legislature which will take place shortly.

It would appear the Socialist Party had agreed to support the Hindu Maha Mandal candidate in the by-election in Nedumangad, while the Hindu Maha Mandal would, in return, support the Socialist candidate in the by-election in Neyyattinkara. Accordingly, the Mandal did not put up its candidate in Neyyattinkara. But the Socialist Party broke its word by putting up its candidates in Nedumangad. This caused the split.

The All-India leadership of the ISP is much worried about this split and it has sent one among them, Sri Gangadhar Sinha, a member of the National Executive, to patch it up Sri Sinha has arrived in Trivandrum and has already begun negotiations with the local Socialist leaders and Sri Pattom.

FOOD ANXIETY

The food situation in Malabar has not yet eased and is still causing grave anxiety both to the people and the authorities.

A Badagara report says that the situation in Kurumbranad taluk is extremely bad. In almost all co-operative societies, the main agents for the distribution of rations, the stock of foodgrains have exhausted. All ration shops have received instructions from the Supply Department that only six days' ration need be distributed this week.

There is no stock in the food depots in Kasargode and Kodikulam, according to reports from there. In other parts of Kasargode taluk, the situation is better. But except in areas where statutory rationing exists, the people are not geting full ration.

In Chirakkal taluk too the situation is no better. In the villages, the ration was distributed during the week at the rate of six ounces a day—2 ozs. rice 3 ozs. of semolina and an ounce of wheat. In Thaliparamba in the same taluk, only two ounces of ration was distributed on August 9.

According to a report from Valapad, in Ponnani taluk, no ration was distributed on August 9. Similar reports have come from Tritala and some other parts of the taluk also.

A deputation consisting of Messrs. M. Kumaran, C. K. Govindan Nair, Dr. P. G. Nair and Srimati A. V. Kuttimalu Amma, Malabar M.L.A.s in the Madras Assembly, recently met the provincial Food Minister, Sri Roche Victoria and impressed upon him the gravity of the situation in Malabar. The Minister is reported to have assured the deputationists that the situation is not so bad as reported in the press and the Government is trying its best to meet the emergency.

The deputation also met Sri Kuthalingam Pillai, Secretary of the Food Department, and discussed with him the stock position in Malabar.

THIN ATTENDANCE

Due to the present food scarcity, the attendance in the elementary schools has greatly diminished, says a resolution passed by the Kottayam Taluk Aided Elementary School Teachers' Union. The Union has therefore requested the Government to waive the rule demanding compulsory class average of 20 in the matter of giving grants till the food situation improves. The Union has also demanded a revision of the teachers' scale of pay in such a way as to meet the present abnormal rise in prices of daily necessities.

In Tellichery the Socialist Party this week organised a hunger march. About a thousand people from the nearby villages marched through the town demanding 12 ounces of wheat, if rice is not available, and also the removal of the distinction between informal rationing and statutory rationing. The demonstrators met the Taluk Supply Officer and submitted their demand before him. Then they met at the Jawahar Park and passed a resolution demanding immediate solution to the food crisis.

In Cannanore and Nattika, the local Congress Committees met and passed resolutions protesting against "the indifference of the Government in the matter of food" demanding more foodgrains to the district.

A second deputation of Malayalee M.L.A.'s of the Madras Legislature consisting of Messrs. M. P. Damodaran, M. P. Govinda Menon, V. K. Moideen Kutty, Seethi Saheb, M. Kumaran, Dr. A. Chandu and Dr. A. G. Nayar met the Food Minister Mr. Roche Victoria and Food Secretary Mr. Kuthalingam Pillai and discussed with them the present serious food position in Malabar.

The deputation in particular pointed out that wheat arrived in the co-operative societies some months back is now rotting there because of the failure of the Government to fix a price yet. Similarly, they said, in Cannanore and Tellichery sugar also lies in the godowns undistributed because the price has not been fixed. The Minister said that everything will be done by the Government to meet the food scarcity.

In the meantime, stocks of wheat, milo and other foodgrains except rice are arriving in small quantities. But they make only a drop in the ocean.

PRICES SOAR

The prices of cereals, grams, oils and gaggery are soaring higher and higher every day. The Collector of Malabar has, therefore, passed orders to form Fair Price Committee in each taluk of the district. These committees will be charged with the fixation of fair prices for all commodities of daily use.

The committees will be presided over by the Revenue Divisional Officer of the area and will consist of the municipal or the Panchayat President, two representatives each of the wholesalers and retailers and a prominent and influential man of the locality who is interested in solving the food crisis.

Along with the food scarcity has also come considerable destruction of standing crops by a kind of pests. These pests have infested mainly the surplus areas of Walluvanad and Palghat taluks. Though the Agricultural Department is trying to destroy the pests by supplying DDT and other pest-killers to the peasants about 50 per cent of crops is estimated to be destroyed as a result of the infection. This means that the people of Malabar will have to starve even after the harvest.

It has been officially announced that jute has been cultivated as an experimental measure in an area of 9.75 acres in Malabar. The seeds used are of capsilaris and chinsara green varieties. But as there was heavy rain during the sowing season, it is said that the yield will not be very high this year.

Merchant Held To Ransom

CASE AGAINST ABDUCTORS

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug. 20. (PTI)

The abduction of an Indian merchant of Klang over two years ago for the payment of 25,000 Malayan dollars (about Rs. 39,000) by his relatives for his release came up in the Kuala Lumpur Supreme Court this week, when a Chinese Low Ah Poh, was charged with the abduction. Low was alleged to have been the ring leader and organiser of the abduction.

Klang, in the Malayan State of Selangor, is situated about 30 miles east of Kuala Lumpur, and has a considerable Indian population.

LED BLIND-FOLD

Mr. Ramswami Chettiar, the merchant who was the victim of the abduction, stated in court that he was taken away by a gang and led blindfold for a mile through jungle and finally kept confined in a cave for 14 days.

A few days after his abduction he was asked to sign a ransom letter for 100,000 dollars (about Rs. 156,000) addressed to an employee of his. He signed the letter but did not state the amount.

A few days later he was asked to write and signed another ransom letter in Tamil but this time for 25,000 dollars.

He was told that the earlier letter had been lost.

Mr. Chettiar said that he was told as ordered by the gang, but again left out the amount.

The hearing of the case is proceeding.

Research Fellowships

CALCUTTA, August 20 (PTI): The Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi, has, it was learned, awarded 25 research fellowships to various medical laboratories where facilities for research are available.

These fellowships, each of the value of Rs. 250 per month are tenable for two years along with a contingent grant of Rs. 500 per annum.

Echo Of Hyderabad Police Action

OFFICERS FACE FORGERY CHARGE

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 20. (PTI).

An echo of the "police action" against Hyderabad was heared yesterday when a charge sheet was presented in the court of Syed Kalnadar Hussain, Special Magistrate, Hyderabad against Lt.-Col. D. R. Munro, Capt. Ahmed Ali Khan, Hisamuddin, and Amiruddin, under various sections of the Hyderabad Penal Code for criminal breach of trust, forgery, preparing false accounts, abetment and conspiracy.

Two other accused Capt. Sardar Khan and Subedar Hyder Ali Khan are absconding while one more accused, Mustafa Ali has turned approver.

The accused are alleged to have received Rs. 17,101 to pay off as salaries to other ranks who were killed in police action, but the accused prepared false statements and pay sheets and obtained payments by forging signatures.

The next hearing of the case has been fixed for August 31.

LITTLE CHANCE FOR COMMUNISM

'Economist' Looks Ahead

LONDON, August 20 (PTI-Reuter): The British periodical 'Economist' said yesterday that chances of eventual Communist success in India were 'far less good' than they were in China.

The people of India, having emerged from one era of imperial rule, were by no means inclined to let another fasten itself upon their backs, it said.

"It must, however, be admitted that there is a popular revulsion against some of the activities of the western powers in Asia.

"It has lately been stimulated by the heavy American bombing in North Korea and the logic of the argument that an Asian power brought this on itself by aggression is increasingly lost on the Asian mind.

"Mr. Nehru claimed with some justice the other day that the west did not properly understand the effect of its actions in his continent, and there is indeed a real danger that the anti-Communist forces in Asia itself may be weakened by their association in people's minds with the western powers."

PAK PUNJAB FACES SERIOUS PROBLEM

Frequent Strikes: Rural Labour Discontented

LAHORE, August 20 (PTI).

FREQUENT strikes and demonstrations by workers in various cities and occasional reports of agrarian unrest in the rural areas in recent weeks, spotlight the gravity of the problem of unemployment in the Pakistan Punjab, writes the PTI correspondent at Lahore.

Barring the coming general elections —which have naturally aroused great public interest—the question that is uppermost in public mind and is of late engaging the attention of the Government is that of the swelling ranks of the "army of jobless workers and idle farmers".

An under-current of unrest among labour—simmering for the last three years—is now gradually making itself felt. The demand for immediate steps to restore "economic equilibrium" in the province is becoming more and more vocal.

COMMITTEE BUSY

Realising the gravity of the situation as early as July 1949, the Government set up an Unemployment Inquiry Committee which is still busy grappling with the menacing problem.

Broadly, the unemployment in the province can be divided into two categories—rural and urban. Rural unemployment is, in the main, underemployment.

Periods of intense activity during crop seasons are followed by longer periods of enforced idleness. It is estimated that 30 per cent of the manhours thus go waste in the rural areas.

While the employment exchanges have formed data relating to urban unemployment, in the case of the rural areas, correct information is nowhere to be had. This has often stood in the way of the experts arriving at correct conclusions and suggesting effective remedies.

A study of the figures for the year 1949, released by the Employment Exchanges, reveals a gradual decline in the percentage of placings in urban areas. During the first quarter of the year, 38 per cent of the persons registered were provided with jobs. This went down to 37 per cent in the second quarter and to 24 in the last quarter.

DOWNWARD TREND

Again, in the first two quarters of the year 1950 the figures have shown a downward trend. In the month of June, for example, the Punjab (P) and the N.W.F.P. Employment Exchanges received 9,587 applications for jobs. Of these 2,321 only could be provided with employment—503 persons less than in the previous month.

Experts trace the deterioration in the employment situation mainly to partition. The economic and administrative life, they hold, was nearly paralysed when the Punjab was divided. Banks, business houses and factories closed down, all of a sudden. The channels of trade dried up. There were not even agencies to finance the movement of agricultural produce from the farms to the markets.

INDUSTRIES' FAILURE

The genesis of unrest among industrial workers is attributed also to the "failure of industry to enhance their production or to maintain it at the pre-partition level". A recent survey of the province's industry, it is stated, showed that the main industries of the province including chemicals, sports goods, surgical instruments and leather and rubber "have either been in a state of non-production or showing a loss".

Retrenchment carried out recently in Government Departments like the railways, public works, military engineering services and food and petrol rationing is believed to have contributed considerably to the seriousness of the unemployment problem.

Retrenchment, it is felt, was apparently responsible for a wave of general or token strikes of varying magnitude and duration that lately affected Government and private establishments.

The Government-sponsored Unemployment Inquiry Committee is still holding its sittings in Lahore. It is expected to report on its findings shortly.

In the meanwhile, the Committee is understood to have submitted to the Government three interim reports in which it has suggested, inter alia, the setting up of new textile mills, a house building programme on co-operative lines and a ban on the re-employment of retired persons above the age of 55. It has also laid emphasis on the need for providing greater facilities for scientific and technical education in the Province.

PROGRESS WILL BE SLOW

Sheikh Sadiq Hassan, adviser for Industries and Finance and chairman of the Committee in an interview listed paucity of technicians, shyness of capital, shortage of electric power and delay in the procurement of capital goods from abroad, as the main causes retarding the process of industrialisation which, he believed, was bound to be slow, "as the age of miracles is long past".

NEW CLASS OF LANDLORDS CREATED

Criticism Against Malabar Tenancy Bill

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SHORANUR (By Mail).

THE Malabar Tenancy (Amendment) Bill, which is to be introduced in the current session of the Madras Assembly, has met with disapproval from all sections of people of Malabar. It has failed to satisfy either the cultivating tenant or the Kanamdar (intermediary tenant) or the Jenmi (landlord).

The Bill has certainly given some relief to the cultivating tenants for whom it is mainly intended. The cultivating Kanamdar also gets some relief. But in doing so, the Bill has let down the Jenmis—especially the small ones—and the non-cultivating Kanamdars. This is the crux of the complaints that have come from the side of the landlords.

The present legislation of the Madras Government, instead of taking us to the goal of abolition of landlordism, has created a new kind of Jenmi by giving more rights and powers to the Kanamdars. This view is held by the Congress-controlled Kisan organisations of Malabar.

FAIR RENT

According to the Bill, fair rent has been fixed as half of the net produce in the case of wet lands, instead of one-third as per the existing law, and three times the assessment of land revenue in the case of dry land, with certain exceptions. For the purpose of fixing the fair rent of wet lands the net produce has been defined as the gross produce less the cultivation expenses which have been fixed at 22 Palghat paras of paddy per acre instead 2½ times the seeds required as per the existing law.

This section, it is pointed out by the Jenmis, will reduce them to complete paupers. In the fertile areas of Malabar—Palghat, Valluvanad, Ernad and part of Ponani taluks—where the verge produce is 10 to 15 times the seeds requirements, this provision in the Bill reduces the share of the Jenmis to half and even one-third of the present share. In other areas like Kozhikode, Krurumbranad, Kottayam and Chirrakal taluks where the average production is 4 to 6 times the seed requirements only, the share of the landlord will be reduced almost to nil.

According to the Government estimate, the seed required per acre of land is six paras. Calculated at four times the seed requirmeents, an acre of land in Kozhikode and other less fertile tolukas will produce only 24 paras of paddy. Out of this, 22 paras will be set apart for cultivation expenses. Half the remaining paddy will go to the tenant and what the Jenmi gets is only one para of padv, half of which at least he has to pay to the Government as land revenue.

CONGRESS KISANS VIEW

The Congress-controlled Kisan Congress too has raised some objections to certain clauses in the Bill. A statement issued by the Sub-Committee appointed by the Kisan Congress to examine the Bill says:

"In Malabar, only the Jenmi has been recognised as the owner of the land, according to the existing law and custom. That is, the Jenmi is the only intermediary between the cultivator and the tenant who has the ownership of the land. So in order to put into effect the agarian programme of the Congress, this intermediary only has to be removed. But instead of the easy method of purchasing the right of the Jenmi by giving suitable compensation to him what has been done is to raise the Kanamdar too to the status of a Jenmi. By this, besides the existing intermediary, a new kind of intermediary has been created between the cultivator and the Government."

The Bill gives the tenant, who has been regularly paying his rent within the time allowed, without default, the right to purchase the rights of the intermediary immediately above him if such intermediary has continuously committed default in the payment of the rent due by him to his landlord for three consecutive years, by paying an amount equal to 20 times the income of the intermediary. This means that the Bill has fixed the rate of compensation at 20 times the rent.

Since this fact has been recognised, the Government should not have wasted its time and energy to make various clauses regarding the rights of the Jenmis an dthe Kanamdars out should have straght away given the tenant the right to purchase the land he cultivates by giving an amount equal to 20 times the rent within a reasonable period. The present Bill, according to the Kisan Congress, by not doing so has only "put everybody concerned in great difficulties."

LEFTIST VIEWS

The Leftist elmeents are not at all satisfied with the legislation. What they want is complete abolition of landlordism without paying a single pie as compensation.

The present legislation, according to them, does not touch the big Jenmis. Though their come will be slightly reduced, their power remains unaltered. It is the Kanamdar, they say who is going to be benefitted most by the Bill.

MURDER OF A LANDLORD

Bail Refused To Suspects

CALCUTTA, August 20. (PTI)

Mr. T. C. Ghose, police magistrate of Alipore, rejected yesterday the bail petition of the three brotheus, Satyendra Roy Chief Accountant of an air company, Sunil Roy a business man, and Kamalesh Roy, Assistant Employment Officer, Ministry of Labour, who were arrested in connection with the death of their landlord, Lt. Col S. C. Mitra, I. M. S. (retired).

Rejected the prayer for bail the Magistrate observed that there were reasonable grounds for believing that the accused were guilty of having committed an offence, which was punishable with death or transportation for life.

It was alleged that following an altercation over the failure of the supply of water the accused persons trespassed into the adjoining house of their landlord and assaulted him.

The case was adjourned till September 2.

INDUSTRIAL CREDIT CORPORATION BILL

Rajasthan Suggests Modifications

JAIPUR, August 20 (PTI): The Rajasthan Industrial Advisory Council yesterday suggested to the State Government modifications in the Industrial Credit Corporation Bill to suit local requirements. The Bill had been received by the Rajasthan Government from the Central Government and referred to the Council at its meeting held here yesterday.

The Council discussed the report of the Industries Department on the re-opening of some of the factories lying closed in the State for some time, the lines on which road development should proceed, the question of the extension of electric power and supply of controlled commodities to local industries.

Police Official Suspended For Alleged Bribery

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug 20: It is learnt that the sub-inspector of Kagda Pith police station has been suspended from service for alleged charge of taking Rs. 60 as bribe from one Mangania. It is stated that he was caught red-handed when higher police officers raided the police choki.

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No-Rent Campaign Threatened

ABNORMAL INCREASE IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 20 (PTI): A no-rent campaign and civil disobedience are threatened by the Ahmedabad Tenants' Conference against the Housing Board of the Government as a "protest against the increase in rents, ranging from 38 per cent to 75 per cent of the tenements built by Government for industrial workers in Asarva and Saraspur Wards of the city.

The Conference asked the housing board to supply details of the cost of construction "to justify such unbearable increase in rents".

The Housing Board is said to have refused to supply such details and assign any reason for increase in rents.

Mr. V. S. Patil

BOMBAY, Sunday: Mr. V. S. Patil, son of Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, is returning to Bombay tomorrow by an Air India International plane after three years' study in the U.S.A. He has taken the Master's Degree in business administration, at Columbia University.

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Domestic Occurrence

SOPARIWALLA:—Chunilal Harkisondas Soparlwalla, aged 78, Chartered Accountant of Messrs. C. H. Soparlwalla & Co., Chartered Accountants, and brother of Chandulal Soparlwalla, Chartered Accountant, leaving behind widow Chottiagauri, two sons, Devendrababa, Chartered Accountant, Hemant Kumar, B.A., and four daughters, Mrs. Usha Khandwala J. P., Mahilavati, B.A., Madhumati, B.A., Special Officer for Social Education, Surat and Dr. Sharmishtadevi, L.M. (Dublin), F.R.S.T., M. & H. (London), expired on Sunday 11 a.m. Uthamna ceremony, Kothari Building, Chaupati, Monday, 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: General meeting at 3 p.m.

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION: Vice Chacellor Mr. Justice N. H. Bhagwati will address the members at Green's Hotel at 6-30 p.m.

NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS: Meeting of the Reception Committee in Law College, 6 p.m.

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: The Chief Commissioner and the Financial Commissioner of Railways will meet the members at 10 a.m. at Chamber's office, Industrial Insurance Building, Churchgate.

YOU: Piloo J. S. Patel will speak on "experiences of a Grapho-Analytical Psychologist at Cama Library Hall, Fort, at 6-15 p.m.

OVERSTAYED IN INDIA

CALCUTTA, August 20 (PTI): Mr. Robrt Grayson Killam, an American who overstayed in India on his way to Africa from Hongkong, was yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 250 by a City Presidency Magistrate under the Indian Foreigners' Act.

Mr. Killam, who had a U. S. passport and a visa from the Indian Legation at Bangkok, pleaded guilty to the charge.

Pre-Requisites To End Textile Strike

ASOKA MEHTA'S CALL TO 'FACE FACTS'

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20, (PTI).

THE SOCIALIST labour leader, Mr. Asoka Mehta, said here today that the Bombay textile strike could be settled only if the Bombay Government invited the mill-owners and the spokesman of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, "the effective representatives of the textile workers" to settle the bonus question "on the basis of giving the workers a fair wage".

As the textile strike entered on its seventh da today in Bombay, Mr. Asoka Mehta said in an interview that the workers demanded the three months' bonus, not as an "ex-gratia payament by the mill-owners", but as a matter of right, being the difference in the amounts that would have been due to them if the workers had been paid their fair wages, agreed to three years ago at the Industrial Truce Conference, instead of the present basic wage.

"The textile workers' strike", Mr. Mehta said, "is gathering strength everyday and the workers have struck in such a massive way—with over 200,000 workers now on strike—because of the delay in giving them the annual bonus, the low quantum of the bonus which is expected to be just 'two months' basic wage, the exclusion of four mills with 10,000 workers from the bonus scheme and the imposition of the Congress-sponsored Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh on the workers."

DEMAND JUSTIFIED

Mr. Mehta said that the workers have been observing the industrial truce for the past three years and demanding the payment of a fair wage agreed to at the Tripartite Industrial Truce Conference in 1947. The textile industry in Bombay had made a profit of about rupees twenty crores in 1948 and about ten crores in 1949 and had thus shown its capacity to pay. The demand for bonus of the textile workers, Mr. Mehta continued, was made "as a deferred wage—an extra payment that would bring their actual wages in line with fair wages". It was from that point of view, Mr. Mehta went on, that the workers demanded as bonus three months' wages, inclusive of dearness allowance, for the year 1949.

Explaining what he considered to be the minimum essentials for a settlement of the strike, Mr. Mehta said that the Bombay Government should "face the facts" and give up their support to "the unwanted and unrepresentative Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh." "The Government should call the mill-owners and the effective representatives of the textile workers namely, the spokesmen of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha to discuss and settle the bonus question on the basis of giving the workers a fair wage guaranteed to them by the employers and the Government in December 1947".

"If this is done, the strike can be ended today," Mr. Mehta said.

'SANER APPROACH'

Warning the Government against its present attempts to "break" the strike, Mr. Mehta said: "By these attempts the Government are only embittering the workers and undermining their will to produce and work hard. By treating the strike merely as a law and order problem the Government are betraying a total lack of imagination and understanding. They can starve the workers into surender but that way there will be neither co-operation nor goodwill. I hope a saner approach will be adopted and the accredited leaders of the workers will be invited for conference and mill-owners persuaded to agree to the legitimate demand of the workers."

Monsoon Weak In North-East India

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Aug. 30: Following is the daily all-India weather summary for Sunday:

The monsoon has been weak except has been fairly widespread. There have also been local showers in and near the hills of the Punjab (1), in coastal Andhra Desa, Tamilnad and Travancore-Cochin.

FORECAST valid until the evening in north-east India where rainfall of 21st: Rainfall will be widespread in Assam, sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Bihar, Tamilnad and Travancore-Cochin. There will be local showers in the northern districts of Uttar Pradesh, the hills of the Punjab (1) and along the Orissa-Circars coast. A few showers are likely in Gangetic West Bengal, Chota-Nagpur, Rayalaseema, Malabar-South, Kanara and Mysore.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain will occur in and near the Khasi Hills and in sub-Himalayan West Bengal during the next 48 hours.

WEATHER CHART

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st June, 1950 and departure from normal, recorded at 8-30 hours I.S.T. on August 20.

Ahmedabad 91 76 0 23.5 plus 1.3, Ajmer 86 78 0 17.6 plus 4.3 Allahabad 91 78 0 29.9 plus 6.0, Bangalore 85 67 T 4.8 minus 5.1, Baroda 91 77 0 36.8 plus 12.6, Bhopal 85 72 0 23.0 minus 11.6, Bhuj 9 86 76 0 26.9 plus 17.2. Calcutta 90 81 0 32.8 0 BOMBAY 87 76 0 37.8 minus 14.9, Cherrapunji 67 63 7.4 277.8 plus 20.8, Cochin 82 74 0.1 70.0 plus 8.8, Cuttack 92 78 0.1 24.8 minus 7.0, Delhi 95 78 0 23.0 plus 7.9, Gwalior 90 76 0 25.6, Hyderabad 90 76 0 13.6 minus 0.3, Indore 84 74 0 19.2 minus 3.2 Jaipur 89 71 0 18.8 plus 3.9, Simla 71 57 0.1 49.9 plus 15.1, Surat 88 76 0 23.4 minus 8.0, Karachi 86 79 0 2.9 minus 2.3 Khandwa 88 73 0 12.2 minus 7.0, Madras 96 79 0 7.4 minus 0.8, Mysore 87 69 0.5 6.9 plus 0.5, Nagpur 91 74 0 17.0 minus 13.4, Patiala 95 73 1.2 19.8, Patna 88 81 0 26mo minus 0.6, Poona 84 68 0 12.6 minus 1.1, Rajkot 90 72 0 25.5 plus 7.3.

TODAY'S RADIO

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bengali 7-30 a.m 2-50 p.m. 7-30 Eng-English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6 Gujarati 8-45 am. 1 p.m. 6-10 9-15 Kannada 7-45 a.m. 7-45 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 pm. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8 Oriya 7-15 a.m 1-10 p.m 7-15 8-15 pm. Tamil 7-15 a.m. 2 p.m. 7-15 Telugu 7 am. 1-50 p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m. 8 p.m

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244m—7-30 a.m. Mangal prabhat, G. 7-45 Hindi by radio, 8-15 D. V. Paluskar, todi, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 K. Premdas, G. bhajan, 1-40 Dance music, 5-0 Prabhavati Padhye, kh. bhimpalas, 5-15 S. R. Pendse, multani, 5-30 G. G. Kharadkar, violin, 5-45 K. Premdas, bhajans, 6-10 S. R. Pendse, guad malhar, 6-30 W. Padhye, gauri, 7-10 Locals 7-20 K. Premdas, bhajans, 7-30 Prabhavati Padhye, thumri, 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-30 B. B. Vyas' G. talk, 8-45 month's song, G. 9-15 India and world, 9-45 A. R. Dawood, books review, 10-0 Time for music.

VARIATIONS: 353m—7-40 a.m. Prog., 8-0 G. G. Kharadkar, violin, 8-45 B. Gokhale, M. songs, 1-0 p.m. B. Gokhale, bhavgeet, 1-10 Shastriya sangeet, 1-50 For women, Hu 5-30 p.m. B. Gokhale, M. songs, 5-45 Manikrao, K. bhajans, 6-0 Air artist, St. Tukaram's songs, 6-20 Villagers' prog. in Mar. and 6-50 in Kannada, 7-20 Bhavgeet, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 Hindi lessons, M, 8-30 Leela Jog. film review, M, 8-45 Air artist, selections from 'manapman', 9-0 L. K. Kunte, clarionet, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 G. G. Kharadkar, violin, 10-0 A. Parasni's roopak "ass", 10-15 D. V. Paluskar, vocal, 10-35 W. Padhye, devikauns.

BARODA

250m.—7-30 Music, 7-45 Programmes, 7-50 Kamala Thomre, kh. and bhajan, 8-50 D. T. Gurav, shahnai, 8-30 G. G. Thakore, bhajan, 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad, 6-10 D. T. Gurav, Shahnai, 6-20 G. G. Thakore, G. geet, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 Film songs, 7-10 As in Ahmedabad, 7-30 D. T. Gurav, shahnai, 7-45 G. G. Thakore, G. geet and bhajan, 8-0 Kamala Thomre, abhang, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 Geet manjari, 9-30 As in Ahmedabad, 9-45 Radio Orch.

AHMEDABAD

326.m—7-30 Bhajan, 7-40 Programmes, 8-15 As in Baroda, 7-30 R. Patel, cl. music, 5-30 p.m. R. Patel Cl. music, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 For women, G. 7-0 Mira Desai's party, G. geet, 7-10 Discussion in Guj. 7-30 For industrial workers, G. 8-0 Locals, 8-5 Manita, 8-30 K. Joshi, swar samya, 8-45 Mira Desai's party G. garba, 9-30 Folksongs, 9-45 As in Baroda.

GOA

31-22m.—7-00 a.m. Bill Bailey's musical clock, 9-00 Famous ensembles, 9-15 Dance music, 9-30 Stars sing, 9-45 Keynetes by Carle, 10-00 Meet the Band, 10-30 Tropicana, 10-45 Radio Goa Glee Club, 11-00 Concert Hall of AIR, 12-00 p.m. Salen serenade, 12-30 Strike up Band, 12-45 Pep concert, 1-00, Variety, 2-00 Blue Barron presents, 2-15 Riders of purple sage, 2-30 Negre spirituals, 2-45 Famous ensembles, 3-00 Concert Hall of AIR, 4-00 Indian film music, 5-00 Marthi prog., 6-00 Candlelight and silver, 6-30 On wings of song, 6-45 Mike Mysteries, 7-00 Hit parade, 7-30 Music without words.

Electricity Supply In India

PRODUCTION DOUBLED IN TEN YEARS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20, (UPI): The production of electricity in areas now comprising the Indian Union has doubled in the ten years ending 1949, showing an increase from 2,440 million fillowat hours in 1939 to over 4,900 million kilowatt hours in 1949, according to data compiled by the Central Electricity Commission, Simla.

According to this data, the total installed capacity of all the generating stations in India reached nearly 1.54 million kilowatts in 1949.

Marked progress occurred in rural electrification, but this was mostly confined to the States of Madras, Mysore, Uttar Pradesh and the Punjab. While in 1947, there were 1,295 villages with a population of less than 5,000 each which had electricity in 1949 the number of such villages rose to 2,118—an increase 63.6 per cent.

But taking the country as a whole, only 0.38 per cent of the villages with a population of less than 5,000 had electricity in 1949.

CAPITAL

The total capital outlay involved in all the public electricity supply undertakings in the country upto the end of 1948 exceeded Rs. 118.6 crores. The State-owned undertakings accounted for Rs. 56.2 crores and the private companies for the remaining Rs. 62.3 crores.

Based on the revenue realised in 40 major electricity supply undertakings, covering over 70 per cent of the total sales in India for all purposes, it was found that the average price for unit was 0.96 anna.

POLICE FIGHT WITH "DESPERADOES"

Four Shot Dead

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 20, (UPI): Four desperadoes were killed and two seriously injured in an encounter that took place on August 13 between the police and hostiles in Vadlakonda Hills, two miles from from Jangaon, Nalgonda district. One of the desperadoes killed, named Samuel, was a notorious 'dalam' leader and responsible for several murders.

It is reported that top ranking communist leaders were in conclave on August 13 in Vadlakonda Hills when the police party was passing that side on patrol duty. A courier of the hostiles sighttd the police party and signalled to his leaders who opened fire on the police. The policemen took up positions and replied. Hostiles could not stand the volley of fire started running in various directions. Police chased them and shot down four persons. It is also believed that two others were seriously injured.

In the encounter, the police recovered three rifles, one revolver, 114 rounds of ammunition of various arms, a first aid kit with a stethescope and some cash.

The Punjab Government has received the Government of India's sanction for its scheme to start training-cum-production centres in various women's houses in the State. Every woman receiving training in these centres, according to the scheme will receive, besides free ration, rupees five per mensem for two years as stipend to cover miscellaneous expenses.

Mr. C Madhava Reddy, member of the executive of the Hyderabad Socialist Party, and Raypapi Reddy, who were arrested for defying the order prohibiting them to address public meetings at Chinnur, Adilabad district, have been released.

What Government Did

Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Excise will participate in the series of talks of the Ministers of the State of Bombay on What Bombay Government did and said on 21st August 1950 at 6 p.m. at Wilson College Hall. Principal James Kellock of Wilson College will preside.

Direct Action To Fight Labour Bills

SOCIALIST-SPONSORED MEETING'S DECISION

NEW DELHI, August 20 (PTI).

THE ALL-INDIA Central Government Employees Anti-Labour Bills Conference, called by the Socialist Hind Mazdoor Sabha here at its second and concluding session today set up a Council of Action to fight the Bills.

The Council which consists of eight members was proposed in a resolution moved by Miss Maniben Kara at yesterday's session of the conference and passed today.

The resolution authorised the Council of Action to resort to "direct action" to throw out the "obnoxious Bills."

An amendment to the resolution seeking that the members of the Council of Action should be elected by the delegates to the Conference and not to be nominated was lost.

Mr. Nag Chaudhury, representing the Central Government Employees' Federation while supporting the demand of the Conference for the withdrawal of Bills objected to the nomination of members of the Council. This, he said, would not make the Council a fully representative one.

Mr. Sarangdhar Das, Socialist Member of Parliament from Orissa, supporting the resolution said that the workers could not force the Government to withdraw the Bills without uniting themselves. They had to prepare themselves for a hard bitter struggle against a Government which was dominated by "vested capitalist interests."

Today's session of the Conference was presided over by Mr. R. A. Khedagikar, Vice-President of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, as Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan could not come.

REFUGEES RESCUE ARRESTED MAN

Running Train Stopped

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 20 (PTI): A number of refugees near the refugee township of Kubernagar on the outskirts of the city are reported to have stopped a running train yesterday by pulling the alarm chord and decamped with two hand-cuffed refugees who had been earlier arrested for carrying four bags of sugar weighing seven and a quarter kacha maunds.

Two policemen who were escorting the arrested refugees, are also reported to have been belaboured.

DAMODAR VALLEY CORPORATION

To Spend Rs. 9 Crores & 27 Lakhs In 1950-51

PATNA, Aug. 20 (PTI): The Damodar Valley Corporation's estimated expenditure for 1950-51 is Rs. 9 crores and 27 lakhs. About Rs. 9 crores were spent on the Damodar Valley Project up to May 31, 1950.

Disclosing this in an interview today, Mr. Phulan Prasad Verma, member of the D.V.C., said that the Corporation had appointed a Board of Consultants comparising Mr. Happer, former Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Reclamation of America, Mr. Venkatachari, Chief Engineer of the Government of Madras and Mr. Harja, an engineering expert of a well-known engineering firm of America.

CONSULTANTS AT WORK

The consultants were at work and their function was to formulate an overall plan for the development of the Damodar River system so as to make the optimum utilisation and allocation of water resources, to decide the order of priority of construction of various works, to advise on detailed designs, specifications and purchase of equipments, construction contract and construction operations.

Mr. Verma said the first phase of the Damodar Valley Project included the construction of the Bokaro thermal power station, its transmission system, building of the Tilaiya, Konar and Maithon dams. The Konar would supply cooling water to the Bokaro plant. A 160-foot high dam had been designed for the purpose. About 2,000 acres of cultivable lands would be submerged and 441 families would be affected as a result of the construction of the reservoir.

Aerial Reconnaissance

AGRA, August 20. (PTI).

An Indian Air Force Dakota took off from Agra this morning for Kohati to reconnoire over the areas devasted by the recent earthquake in Assam.

"ROOT OUT VANASPATI INDUSTRY"

BHARGAVA'S PLEA

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A FERVENT PLEA to do away with the Vanaspati industry, root and branch, was made by Mr. Thakurdas Bhargava, member of Parliament, at a press conference, this morning.

Mr. Bhargava who had recently introduced in Parliament a Bill to ban Vanaspati, and who has come to Bombay to participate in the Anti-Vanaspati Conference, vehemently declared that "no manufacture or import of hydrogenated oil should be allowed in the country".

Mr. Bhargava revealed that more than Rs. 23 crores were spent annually over this industry, and all that for injuring the health of the nation. Instead, this huge sum could well be invested in some of the important industries like Iron and Steel industry, etc. Money thus spent would positively prove conducive to the health, progress and well-being of the nation.

SESSION ENDS

The All-India Anti-Vanaspati Conference concluded today, after passing four important resolutions. By one of the resolutions, the conference expressed the opinion that hydrogenated Vanaspati was nutritionally inferior to and costlier than the oils from which it was produced an was therefore, prejudicial to the rural economy of the country.

This was moved by Shri Lala Hardev Sahai, (Punjab(and was supported by Mr. P. A. Mahatre, Pandit V. Sharma, Mr. Pannalal Zaveri, Mrs. Kantabehen Khandwalla, Mr. Sarabhai Pratapraj and Mr. T. G. Shah.

Another resolution passed by the conference wholeheartedly supported Pandit Thakurdas Bhargav's Bill in Parliament, purporting to prohibit-manufacture and import of hydrogenated vegetable oils.

By a third resolution, the conferenced recommended ot the Government to appoint a responsible committee to consider and adopt measures to improve village economy by establishing oil Ghanis (Kolhus) in villages, to collect pure ghee and edible oils and sell them at economic rates and to improve breeds of cattle and encourage the dairy industry, preferably on co-operative principles.

By the last resolution, moved from the chair, the conference appointed an all-India committee to propagate and adopt the necessary measures to crry out the objectives of the conference.

All the resolutions were pssed unanimously.

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The Bombay Chronicle

AN OBVIOUS CHOICE

The contest for the Congress Presidentship which is now inevitable, leaves a narrow field of three candidates and a narrower choice since none of them is particularly outstanding. In the perplexity presented by the contest of three indifferent candidates, one is sorely tempted to adopt the lack of lead shown by the Congress High Command and declare indifference to the outcome. We would, however, be failing in our duty if we left the matter confused. As between Babu Purshotamdas Tandon, Acharya J. B. Kripalani and Sri Shankerrao Deo, it is fairly obvious that Mr. Deo is the best candidate. We do not disguise the fact that, with the election of any of the three, the Presidentship will remain just the leadership, largely figurative, of a political parliamentary party, not particularly different from the presidentship of the British Labour or Conservative Party. Nor can we honestly say that the party will be able to assert itself when it faces the giants who are now in the Central Government. But under any of these three, the Congress will be just a party among several parties and it will not be possible to stop what Mr. Kripalani calls the disintegration of the Congress but what is really the swift change of the premier national organisation of India into a political organisation. It is in this light that the Presidentship and the candidates for it have to be considered. And one has only to state the question to realise that there can be only one choice and that is Mr. Shankerrao Deo.

For as a party amongst parties, it is the more essential that the Indian National Congress should stand out on the principles which it has advocated hitherto. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has openly said that he is distressed at the manner in which Congressmen who ought to be steadfast in their ideal, are wavering. In his speech on the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement, he clearly expressed his distaste with the resolutions of the refugee conference at Delhi, none of which were practicable. Mr. Tandon was the presiding figure at the Conference, a duty which he seems to have taken on without regard to his responsibilities as a Congressmen. Acharya Kripalani held the office of Congress President but decided to leave it because the Congress President, after the Congress accepted office, did not seem in a position to assert himself or to influence the Congressmen in the Government. In the circumstances, his standing for election is itself a curious thing and Mr. Kripalani's saying that his friends think he can do much is quite beside the point. The hopes of his friends cannot by any means over-rule his own knowledge, gained from bitter experience, that he cannot do anything very much. We do not think that the Congress or the country stands to gain much by having at its helm an individual who has, however justifiably, acquired a cynical attitude towards what can be done. It might be unfortunate that Mr. Shankerrao Deo should commend himself to the Congress less by virtue of his intrinsic merit than by reason of the shortcomings of his colleagues, but that is how is.

The longer term now decided on for the Congress President necessarily implies the need for a man who is doctrinally sound and who can at the same time be expected to work well with the men in Government. It is well to be clear on this point. We have been insisting for long on the selection of a man who as Congress President could effectively exercise a certain control, part disciplinary, part persuasive, over Congress leaders in the Central Government and others. But that does not mean that, failing such a selection, we would appreciate a President who would be eternally in conflict with the men in the Government. Quite the other way about. If we are not to have a Congress which can continue its past traditions as a revolutionary party, then by all means let us have it functioning as a pure parliamentary party where the members of the organisation render the fullest support to the Congress Government and stand firmly by the record in office of these party ministries. Let the Working Committee follow the logical consequences of its failure to give the country and the Congress a firm leadership and direct the provincial Congress Committees to give as resolute a support to their State Governments. There is much that has still to be done and it would be wise if the leadership applied itself to the task without unnecessary delay.

A Harsh Law

Mr. G. V. Puranik, the President of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, at the third quarterly meeting held in the city on Friday criticised the manner in which the Bombay Tenancy Act was being administered and said that unmethodical and defective administration of the act has resulted in straining the relations between the landlord and the tenant in the rural areas. There is much truth in this statement. The good relations enjoyed by landlord and tenant all these years, do not exist now as the protected tenant knows that the law protects his right to till the land and does not care much either to improve the land or increase the production. Thus without due care and proper manure, the land is getting impoverished. In some cases when the landlord wants to sell his land, he gives the option first to the tenant but all tenants are not in a position to buy. This state leads to unnecessary litigation and appeals and heavy cost as well as straining the relation between them. We agree with the Government's aims and objects behind the act to make ultimately all cultivators landlords, but the system being unmethodical involves heavy cost and loss of time. The entire system needs radical changes and sale of lands to bonafide cultivators must be made simple and easy. The landlord, as well as the cultivator who ultimately becomes the landlord, must enjoy the full right of proprietorship and must be in a position to sell his land without any undue loss of time. The question of sales comes in when there is urgent need for money and if the process involves heavy cost and legal proceedings, naturally nobody will like to buy land. This state may ultimately impoverish lands and production will suffer. Moreover, the Moneylenders' Act has also created difficulties in the way of tenants as it has made credit facilities so scarce, that the cultivator, who is anxious to buy the land which he has cultivated, will not be able to secure the necessary loan to buy it. The present procedure does not help either the landlord or the cultivator in any way. The Government must provide credit facilities to cultivators if the Government is anxious to do away with absentee landlords, since co-operative banks will not be in a position to offer much help while the land mortgage banks have not been developed to the extent of providing credit facilities.

Rag, Not Flag

The explanation of the incident of the Pakistan Flag flying over Castle Barracks is so unconvincing that it is as revealing as the incident. We are told that a piece of cloth was noticed flying by a rating who reported the matter. When it was "hauled down", it was noticed that it was not a flag at all but " a small-piece of soiled green calico, roughly knotted to the halyard; a small white strip of cloth was tacked on crudely in the middle of the green cloth with another white small patch over it, so that it looked roughly like the crescent and the star from a distance but did not possess the actual shape of a crescent and a star." From all these impressive facts, the Commodore-in-Charge is happy to be able to say that "no Pakistan flag was hoisted". "the piece of green cloth was not flying at the place where the ensign is normally hoisted", and "it was removed while it was still dark". It is time somebody explained to the Commodore-in-Charge that we may be dumb but we are not that dumb. Let him apply himself to explaining why something which was not the Indian Naval Ensign was floating in the breeze over Castle Barracks; how the green piece of cloth with the white patches which looked like a crescent and a star but were not actually cut in that shape, got on to the halyard and was sufficiently prominent to be noticed; and whether it is acceptable, according to Navy discipline, for other pieces of cloth to be left flying during the hours between sunset and 8 a. m. when the Ensign is not flying. We suppose we should be duly grateful for not being given an explanation that someone had hung out his green bush-shirt to dry. Incidentally, may we be permitted to inform the Commodore-in-Charge, in case he does not know it, that, if he actually got near enough to inspect the real crescent and a real star, he will find that these too do not possess "the actual shape of a crescent and a star"? The conclusion of the Commodore-in-Chief's statement is masterly." There is not a word of truth in the suggestion that there had been any other instances of indiscipline or insubordination" There is a wealth of admission in that little gesture of denial. The not so silent service?

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

LONDON, August 19: A British Trade Union chief returning from a 14-day tour of the Soviet Union, said yesterday the atmosphere there was "one great big smile." He was Mr. Frank Foulkes, Communist President of the British Electrical Trade Union, who headed a delegation of his colleagues on a 14,000 mile tour of the Soviet Union.

—PTI-Reuter.

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Announcing his decision not to withdraw his candidature from the Congress Presidential election, Acharya Kripalani gravely explains that the Congress is in a process of disintegration and that it is every Congressman's duty to do his best to arrest this tendency.

Splendid, very splend. But isn't it rather too late for every Congressman to follow Acharya Kripalani lead by putting forward his—every Congressman's—candidature for the Congress Gadi and save the Congress from disintegration?

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Speaking at Kolhapur, Mr. S. A. Dange the Communist leader said he did not positively bind himself to either violence or non-violence.

The means entirely depending, of counse, on the end, that is, the eternal verity for the time being.

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Mr. Dange further announced that in the event of a conflict of the Indian Government's interests with the Soviet Union the Communist Party of India will support the policy that will be adopted by Indian democratic revolutionary masses.

At Bucharest, the Cominform headquarters.

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Mr. Abdul Latif Farookhi a leading Madras Muslim Leaguer, who has been disciplinary-actioned by Janab Mohamed Ismail Sahib Bahdur states that the Muslim League has 'gone out of existence" and that there has been no enrolment of members, no elections and no branches.." anywhere in India.

The conclusive anwser to all the above points severally and collectively is; the all-adequate, all-purposes Mohamed Ismail Sahib of Madras.

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'Let Mr. Mohamed Ismail", Mr. Farookhi urges, "realise that he is doing more harm than good to the Muslims".

The only relevant question is whether or not Mr. Mohamed Ismail is doing more good than harm to himself.

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A Karachi message says Bertrand Russell, the famous British philosopher is likely to pay a short visit to Pakistan on his way to England from Australia.

Has the famous philosopher-historian forgotten Socrates?

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According to an American report, the United States has become so obsessed by the magic of mass production that it has even applied that system to word making and that 50,000 words have already been added to the English language by American youth and adults.

MIND OF MAHARASHTRA

By Observer

AN OUTSTANDING event in Maharashtra which has given satisfaction with pride, is the glorious reception accorded in Bombay and Poona to the holder of the Param Vir Chakra, Captain Ramrao Raghoba Rane and his colleagues, Subhedar Pandurang Deshmukh and Jamadar Shivram Nangre. The welcome given to them by the military authorities in Poona attracted a large number of the civil population in the cantonment but the reception held by the Maharashtra Mandal drew larger crowds.

To this enthusiastic audience Capt. Rane made a modest speech but his insistence on two features of the Maratha Character went immediately home to the youth. He said that the Marathas knew how never to recede in a battle and he pointed out that today it was the bounden duty of every Maharashtrian youth to make himself physically and militarily fit for the defence of the Indian Republic. Shree Raghunath Paranjapye who at seventy speaks with the vigour and animation of a youth emphasised at the meeting that in our Colleges military training should be a compulsory subject. The National Cadet Corps in the various colleges attached to the University of Poona is unable to accept a large number of applications. This year about forty per cent of the demand could be met, the sixty percent being asked to content themselves with the physical training the colleges provide. It is a significant feature of these times that while Maratha youth is anxious to make itself fit both in body and mind, higher education should be provided with lesser grants and military education should be a long time in coming. Is it to be wondered at that during the last six years out of two hundred and ten Maharashtrian candidates sent up for interview at Bangalore and Dehradum only 33 were found fit enough to pass the test for entrance to the National Academy at Dehradun? It is high time indeed that right from the secondary school stage, body building, not only to make good citizens but for purpose of national defence, should be regarded as a vital item in the programme of instruction.

UNFORTUNATE ECONOMY

This aspect of the case has a wider implication in Maharashtra than many educated people imagine. The Marathas supplied to the East India Company three of the best regiments during the later years of Company rule. But as they did not feel, until 1839, that they had become a slave people, when the descendent of the great Shivaji lost his political power, their attachment was to the cause of Shivaji and the glory of the Maratha race in its martial aspect. It is amusing to note thdat the British conquerors in India utilised this feeling fully during the second world war, when in the recruiting campaign they had posters with a fascinating picture of Shivaji and with the slogan underneath that Marathas were expected to sacrifice themselves for Shivaji. Great was the effect in South Satara of this illustrated appeal to patriotism.

During the last great war this territory yielded the largest number of recruits in the Bombay Province. Some of them achieved officers' grade and one of them who was at Skardu, in North Kashmir, told a recruiting rally recently of Maratha achievements in the skirmish. All over Maharashtra these tales are eagerly imbibed and if a serious effort will be made by the authorities to provide a second-line defence to the regular army, through the territorial force, the call to arms will not go in vain in the Deccan. Wavell, when he visited the village of Upsinghe in Satara district, had emphasised this point. Now the central authorities are reported to have taken the unfortunate decision to spend less money on recruiting. They have in operation a scheme under which a temporary Major who gets eleven hundred rupees a month finds that he has a reverse promotion of rupees fifty a year until his salary is brought down to rupees nine hundred and fifty to suit the revised scale of pay. That is not the way to attract educated young men to the army of the Indian Republic.

FOOD POSITION

The rains have been particularly and generously merciful in certain parts of the Maratha country. The monsoon began late but it began with a double dose of activity. The result was that the Krishna river became as wayward and erratic as the notorious Kosi and at Karhad the bridge that connects the town with the hinterland remained submerged for quite a few days. That bridge is the pride of the Public Works Department and not a few subordinate officers, young men new to the job of bridge-building, are wondering why it was not raised enough to provide for even the highest flood contingency. At Kharepatan in Ratnagiri district and at Dhulia where a small rivulet swells into a volume of water most inconvenient for traffic, bridges have been built without taking much account of flood possibilities.

Then for three months when acute transport difficulties arise the ryot feels the Public Works Department has wasted his money. Now that no more funds are to come from the Central Government for financing big schemes and the Bombay State will have to husband its resource and its ambitions, will it not be better if a small committee, composed of the presidents of district local boards of East Khandesh, Ahmednagar, Satara and Ratnagiri and the P.W.D. officials concerned meets at stated periods and advises government on two vital points. The first is how to keep inter-district marketing traffic going during the monsoon and the second is how much money should be spent in building bridges and second class roads to make transport easy and regular. Unless this is done the ryot cannot move his produce and great discontent will result.

Where these difficulties do not arise the levy position is happy. The harvested produc emoves quickly. The news from Dhulia is that they levy realised was hundred and seven per cent of the expectation. In Sholapur, Satara in Ahmednagar where even in communist-infested parts the expected corn came in regularly, and in Ratnagiri the Goverment can feel it has taken enough

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Provocative

If the condition mentioned by Mr. Harris in his statement to the press is true, then the mills which have decided to cut off the strikers' rations ought to be told that this step is not within their rights. The men's right to their rations is irrespective of their working or not, just as everyone else in the city is similarly receiving his quota. It is for convenience that the distribution is done by shops attached to the mills. It is improper that this should be exploited to put pressure on the strikers. To some extent, it is understandable that as the days of strike wear on, both sides—and the Government as well—should lose patience and resort to unconventional pressures but there should be a limit somewhere. If the mills are not induced to change their tactics, we can see workers all over insisting on separate arrangements for obtainnig their quota of rationed goods.

Wil ling To Wound

The full-scale air offensive launched by the Americans against the North Koreans has aroused some misgivings among British publicists. They are not, however, worried about the effect of these bombings on the innocent civilians in Korea, but are concerned with the effect of these assaults on the Asian mind which they patronisingly gauge from time to time. The London "Economist," for instance feels that Asia might only think about its disastrous effects and forget that it was the aggression of the North Koreans that invited bombing on their heads. The military correspondent of the London "Times" feels that excessive bombing will arouse the indignation of Asia. These statements are not fair to America, which embarked on this war only as the sword-arm of the United Nations. The members of the United Nations want the war won in Korea, and it is futile to expect it to be won by milder methods. As it is, with all the superiority of its resources, America is still to turn the tide of war in Korea. Britain, not to speak of the moment seems to be based on bombing. War is an ugly thing; and it should be recognised that often it is the opponent who dictates the strategy, and, if America has to adopt ferocious methods, it is because the enemy cannot be tackled otherwise. Britain cannot afford to take upon itself the role of an arm-chair critic. Such as attitude will arouse the suspicion that she is disowning responsibility for what is happening in Korea. Britain, not to speka of the other nations which voted for U. N. action in Korea, is upto the neck in it, and she cannot gain the sympathy of Asia by seeming to sympathise with her feelings in the matter.

Vizag Ship Yard

The report that Americans are interested in buying the Vizag ship-yard, the only one of its kind in India, makes distressing reading. No doubt, the yard has been running at a loss, and strangely enough, Government, whose spokesmen have widely advertised the State's intention of nationalising defence industries, have declined to to take over the yard, though they had promised to subsidise it indirectly by building three of their ships. It has a recurring theme of the speeches made by our leaders in the recent past that the British Government had "throttled" our vital industries, and one of the favourite topics of the platform orators was the glorious past of our ship-builders who constructed ships even for the East India Company. Some of these speakers are in positions of authority now, and yet they find that cannot do much to a languishing, but vital, industry. But the saddest part of the affair is that there should be a proposal to sell the yard to the Americans. If the deal is approved by Delhi, it will mean that Americans get a foot-hold in a vital part of India, and it will be difficult to reconcile this with the Prime Minister's policy of keeping aloof from both the power blocs. In the circumstances, the only way out seems to be that the Government should take over the yard and run it as a state enterprise. After all, they have spent nearly nine crores so far on the Damodar Valley Project even in these days of economic stringency and they should be able to find money for a project which is equally important from the point of view of national interest.

"White" Australia

Though there is little chance of its implementation, the plea made by the Labour opposition member, Mr. Clyde Carr, in the New Zealand House of Representatives, to allow some of India's surplus population to settle in Northern Australia comes as a slight indication that the Australian' faith in the "White Australia" doctrine is shaking. The tremors may be very slight but they are there. At one time, Australians fiercely and rudely clung to that doctrine and had welcomed white convicts as settlers in preference to brown or yellow but honest and hard-working Asians. They preferred to let the wide, open spaces in Australia lie unpopulated to sharing their adopted country with any Asians. Immigration restrictions were jealously maintained. But with the disappearance of the might of the British and the Dutch imperialisms from the Far East and the French power on its last legs, the wiser statesmen amongst the Australians feei that these vast unpopulated areas would draw the covetous glances of the hard-pressed and land-hungry Asians. Racial prejudices die hard and it is doubtful whether the country would back such a radical proposal. But Australia must realise that, if she is to live, then she must seek friends in the east. Naturally, policies like "white Australia", which are obnoxious to Asian nations, must be modified. While speaking on the Republic of India Bill, which preserves existing relations between the two countries, both the Opposition and the Government spokesmen paid tributes to Indian statesmenship. The External Affairs Minister, Mr. F. W. Dodge said that the Commonwealth had "sincere friends" in Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliar. The opposition leader and one-time Prime Minister Mr. Peter Frazer, supported the view. The isolation of Australia has made that country realise what an important role India is destined to play in the future of the Far East.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Dazzling Lights

As a consequence of decontrol on petrol, vehicular traffic in the City of Bombay has considerably increased as a result of which the risk of death to the man in the street is greater than ever today. Never before in the history the streets of Bombay were so crowded with pedestrians as today and this calls upon the Motorist to drive their cars with utmost care.

However, without considering the difficulties the Motorists are encountering today the Traffic Control Authorities of the City of Bombay are very keen to take up Motorists for offences such as using of 'Dazzling Lights' and in this matter a good number of Motorists have been receiving almost daily printed postcards from various police stations either warning or asking for explanations for the use of 'Dazzling Lights' taking it to be a traffic offence. As one will readily agree especially for the business man as well as the busy motorists it is practically impossible to remember the names of the streets they had toured and therefore nothing can be more boring than having to tender explanations to the various police stations for such offences as using of the 'Dazzling Lights'.

The Traffic Control Authorities in this respect insist upon the motorists to make use of only the Parking Lights when driving at night but from common observation one will readily appreciate that if these instructions are carried out by the motorists, there is bound to be more accidents not only to the pedestrians but also to the other smaller vehicles including the Victorias which have no back lights and usually take 'U' turns on the middle of the road without even looking whether any cars are coming from the back. Furthermore, our city fathers have not cared enough to improve the street lighting and at most places the street lights are so dim that the motorists cannot see whether any pedestrians exist. One can therefore imagine what dangers the motorists would be subjected to, in these crcumstances, if they are insisted upon driving only with Parking Lights. Obviously, such a situation will not only put the life of the motorist in danger but will also double the rate of the accidents to pedestrians.

Perhaps, it can be admitted that 'Dazzling Lights' do make the pedestrians or the driver of the opposite vehicle blink but no one can dare say that the 'Dazzling Lights' makes one blind. Will the Traffic Control Authorities, therefore, in the interest of the pedestrians as well as the motorists stop their drive of prosecuting or boring the Motorists for the use of 'Dazzling Lights' which does not at all result in accidents but one on the contrary gives a clear vision to the distant pedestrians and distant Motorists of the approaching vehicle in the opposite direction. Alternatively, city lights hsould be improved like those of Chowpatty Seaface".

—A MOTORIST.

Tirades Against The Government

Seth Dalmia is busy castigating some of our best and noblest personalities in the Government day in and day out.

India is passing through her finest hour, her most difficult times. But so also are most other lands. Particularly with reference to India, her hardships can only be a passing phase, and her difficulties are mainly interwoven with world shortages, world economic upsets and upheavals, the short-lived Kashmir problems, partition, Burma and Siamese blockade of rice, cutting off of cuba source of Dollar Sugar etc.

In a true Democracy, anybody is granted the right to talk, even through his hat! Yet it is no great cricket for a solitary self-confessed individual like Shree Dalmia to imagine he is such a "know-all" that he is qualified to terrify the already perplexed Indians mind and rush with his admonitions to a well-placed Government, which Government has, after all, the advantage of properly balanced all-India statistics and figures of international trands.

Seth Daimia would be better remembered if he can utilise his wealth towards true service of mankind, by acting a Lord Nuffield or a Rockfeller, bring together the inumerable set of many dishonest Indian black marketeers and such like in a truthful joint endeavour to change the face of mother India. Giving a lac or two rupees, is one thing. But to open up hospitals, medical research centres, educational and technological Institutions is quite another thing. And in this, even the worst critic of the Government will not honestly deny that the Government has done in two years what nobody has done in two hundred years.

—N. E. POCHKHANAWALLA.

Jamnagar's Plight

The impression that a visitor gets when he surveys the city of Jamnagar is the lack of enthusiasm on the part of the members of the Municipality. There has been a total disregard to their ordinary civic duties.

This deplorable state of affairs was attributed previously to a chosen few since the Municipality was not an elected body. The first elected members have taken their seats and have been representing the people for nearly one year, but there has been no change.

The reason for the impression is not far to seek. Unhealthy sanitary conditions utter lack of facilities by way of recreation to the taxpayers, negligent way with which the roads are being maintained callousness shown in cleaning the conservancy ad a host of other minor (but yet important in the civic life) inatters will all go to prove that the city fathers do not care for the citizens. Has the Municipality taken any drastic measures to improve the lot of the people who have elected them with the fond hope that they would get a better deal from them than their predecessors. The lame excuse that funds of the Municipality are very meagre to take in hand any measures is shirking the issue.

—A CITIZEN.

Veteran Congressman

61st Birth day of Mr. Bhide has been celebrated by his friends and admirers in Bombay recently. Mr. Bhide is an old Congress man, having bee jailed three times. He had been to Dharasna for Satyagraha in 1930. Mrs Sarojini Naidu was them the Commander. In 1932 he was the first dictator of Girgaum Congress Committee. He was a propagandist for and authority on Seva Dal. He has got a certificate from Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister. He was a standing member for Municipal Corporation but he withdrawn his candidature in favour of Mrs. Lilavati Munshi. He and Mr. Dixit have written History of Girgaum Ward and Dr. Rajendra Prasad had pleased to the Preface for it. Late Mr. K. F. Nariman (Mayor) has sent Mr. Bhide to Bihar at the time of Earthquake. Thus Mr. Bhide has rendered his services in Congress and Social Work for the last thirty years.

—AN ADMIRER.

INDIGENOUS PULPS FOR RAYON INDUSTRY

NEW DELHI, August 19.

CERTAIN varieties of bamboo, reeds, bagasse and jute fibres yield high grade pulps with high alpha-cellulose content. A detailed investigation into the preparation and properties of pulps from these raw material with respect to their suitability for rayon manufacture has been completed in the Cotton Technological Laboratory, Bombay, and the results of this investigation are presented in the August issue of the JOURNAL OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

Cellulose esters prepared by the action of glacial acetic acid and acetic anhydride on these pulps have also been tested for their suitability in the manufacture of cellulose films.

The products obtained from bamboo, reeds and bagasse have an alpha-cellulose content of over 85 per cent and an ash content varying from 0.2 to 0.3 per cent. This meets the requirements of PULPS SUITABLE FOR RAYON MANUFACTURE.

The cellulose sheets prepared from the different pulps were quite strong and transparent.

The experimental data presented in the paper clearly indicates that plups from these sources, after a preliminary treatment with caustic soda, are suitable for use in rayon industry. It is pointed out that better results could be obtained if special equipment is employed for the various processes involved. It is concluded that pilot plant trials are necessary to arrive at definite conclusions as to the suitability of these raw materials for large scale exploitation.

DIAMOND DIES

A second article appearing in this issue of the journal gives an exhaustive account of the manufacture of diamond and carbide dies employed in the wire drawing industry. The types of diamonds employed, their source and selection are described. The methods employed in the drilling mounting and polishing of these dies are also dealt with.

A research paper in this issue relates to the determination of the important property of storage stability of a paint emulsion vehicle before it is pigmented.

The possibility of converting liquid methyl esters of fatty acids into their corresponding nitriles by the direct interaction with ammonia gas has been investigated in another research paper.

The synthesis of partially reduced benzoquinolines which may find application as anti-malarials is described in another research paper of interest in this issue.

The leading article in this number traces the history and development of scientific societies in India and their contribution to the progress of science in the country.

Thought For The Day

Owing to the contradiction that exists between the social character of production and private capitalist appropriation, the characteristic feature of capitalism in all stages of its development has been anarchy and competition which became particularly acute in the period of imperialism.

—V. V. KUIBYSHEV

THREAT TO TAEGU

Four Red Divisions On The Job

TAEGU, August 20 (PTI-Reuter).

NORTH KOREAN forces massed before this United Nations defence pivot yesterday resumed their attack, but avoided the Kunwi-Taegu high way where the determined defenders had pushed them back four miles.

Instead, they assaulted the north-west corner of the defence line about 14 miles from Taegu, apparently driving from the direction of Waegwan where a new buildup of Communist forces had been reported by air and group reconnoissance.

A heavy artillery barrage-firing across the Naktong river preceded the attack, but South Korean troops holding this line had given little ground by last evening.

At least five North Korean divisions were known to be still concentrated north and north-west of Taegu.

MAJOR THREAT

An American colonel whose regiment is holding the north-western sector, stated the major threat to the city was now expected from there—not the Kunwi Road.

His regiment was facing the third North Korean Division which Communist prisoners have described as the strongest.

At headquarters here, even yesterday's artillery supported attack was considered part of North Korean "probing" to find weak spots in the Allied defences in their efforts to drive through to Taegu for the "August victory" demanded by the Communist High Command.

But some of their units, according to prisoners, are in bad shape.

One Communist told American intelligence that the Thirteenth North Korean division was down to 2,500 men unless reinforcement had arrived in the last few days. Full strength would be 10,000.

Another prisoner from this division said that he had seen no food for three days and no ammunition for five days. His unit had sent some of its automatic weapons to the rear because there was no ammunition.

MANY WOULD SURRENDER

Many of his comrades would surrender if they could find a way of doing it, he said. Special surrender leaflets were promptly dropped into this sector yesterday.

On the Kunwi-Taegu Road, where advancing American and South Korean forces had so far struck minor resistance, one American regiment fought off the counter attacks.

Two out of the three Communist tanks which penetrated the front line were knocked out by Bazookas. The third was disabled by an airstrike.

FLOODS

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putra are being warned by the Government of the possibility of sudden floods. This has been done so that the people could be cautioned in time and all necessary precautions might be taken.

QUAKE GREETS GOVERNOR

DIBRUGARH: An earthquake shock with sudden burst of rains greeted the Assam Governor, Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, when he, accompanied by Miss Jairamdas and Brigadier Bikram Singh, Commander of Shillong sub-area, landed here at noon from Gauhati to visit earthquake-devastated areas. High military engineers are also accompanying the Governor.

Tremors continued to be felt here and it seemed the general mass of people are gradually getting used to it.

An Air India plane carrying the Governor and party flew as low as 100 feet over Tezpur and Jorhat and a greater part of the affected areas west of Dibrugarh, enabling the Governor and army engineers to ogtain a more clear and complete view of the affected areas. The Governor spent most of the time with the pilot in the cockpit.

CATTLE FACE DEATH

Nearly one lakh heads of cattle are reported to be facing starvation and death in a number of islands in the Brahmaputra near Dibrugarh. It is stated that consequent on the floods of the Brahmaputra and the floating down of a giant timber pieces, it has not been possible to reach fodder for the cattle in the islands.

The Tata Trust has sent Rs. 10,000 to the Governor of Assam for the relief of earthquake sufferers.

LANCS MAINTAIN COUNTY LEAD

Weekes Tops Batting Averages With 101.6

LONDON, Aug. 18 (PTI-Reuter).

Present positions in the county cricket championship table including the series of matches which ended today are as follows:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Tied	No Decision	1st innings lead in match lost.	1st innings lead in match drawn.	Points
Lancashire	25	15	2	8	0	0	1	5	204
Surrey	24	14	4	5	0	1	0	3	180
Yorkshire	25	12	2	10	0	1	0	8	176
Warwickshire	25	8	6	11	0	0	1	7	128
Worcestershire	24	6	7	9	0	2	0	7	102
Somerset	25	7	8	9	0	1	1	3	100
Derbyshire	24	6	8	8	0	2	3	3	96
Gloucestershire	25	5	6	14	0	0	2	8	96
Northamptonshire	25	6	4	12	0	3	2	4	96
Kent	25	5	10	8	1	1	2	5	92
Glamorgan	24	5	4	9	0	6	0	7	88
Hampshire	23	6	7	8	1	1	0	2	84
Sussex	24	5	9	9	0	1	4	2	84
Middlesex	26	5	11	7	0	3	2	4	84
Leicestershire	23	3	10	9	0	1	0	3	60
Essex	25	4	10	10	0	1	0	3	60
Nottinghamshire	24	2	6	14	0	2	0	5	44

Hampshire and Gloucestershire include eight points for win on first innings in match reduced to one day, Hampshire also include eight for first innings lead in match tied, Kent include four for tie without first innings lead, and Worcester include two for tie on first innings in match lost.

BATTING

The first six in batting are:

	Innings	Not out	Runs	Highest score and	Average.
Everton Weekes (West Indies)	23	3	2032	304*	101.6
Reg Simpson (Notts)	37	5	2247	243*	70.21
Frank Worrell (West Indies)	26	2	1645	261*	68.54
John Dewes (Middlesex)	40	5	2287	212*	65.34
Clyde Walcott (West Indies)	26	5	1234	168*	58.76
Len Hutton (Yorkshire)	34	3	1799	202*	58.03

* Denotes out.

BOWLING

First six in bowling:

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
R. Tattersal Lancashire)	1152.4	414	2176	160	13.6
Jim Laker (Surrey)	1260.1	477	2260	154	14.67
E. Davies (Glamorgan)	307.2	90	703	44	15.97
J H. Wardle (Yorkshire)	1493.1	676	2590	161	16.08
M J. Hilton (Lancashire)	1019.1	424	1997	120	16.64
S. Ramadhin (West Indies)	760.2	288	1488	84	17.71

Denotes out.

GEOFFREY DYSON AN ACCOMPLISHED HURDLER

BY ROY MOOR

Former British International Track Runner

Geoffrey Dyson, 35-year-old Chief Coach to the Amateur Athletic Association of England and one of the foremost athletics coaches in the world today, is to visit India in September. He will do so at the invitation of the Amateur Athletic Federation of India to run a coaching course for experienced Indian athletes.

Dyson is giving up his holiday period to make the trip. It was the only way he could meet the request from India; he is in such demand throughout the rest of the year supervising the coaching of English athletes.

Dyson's own competitive career came to a close at the early age of 23 by reason of his taking an important position as Lecturer on Athletics at Loughborough College. He was thereby deprived of his amateur status. By that time, however, he had proved himself a very accomplished hurdler and had, in fact, recorded a time of 14.7 seconds for the 120 yards hurdles run. He could also do 22 ft. for the long jump; 11 ft. 6 in. for the pole vault; 5 ft. 6 in. for the high jump and could sprint the 100 yards in 10.2 seconds.

IN THE ARMY

World War II broke out soon after Dyson had taken up the Laughborough appointment, so instead he concentrated his activities supervising physical training in the Army. He swiftly rose to the rank of Major, first having full charge of British Army physical training in Africa and then in the Central Mediterranean zone. He was a tremendous success in the job and the experience of the work stood him in good stead when he resumed as lecturer and coach on the Loughborough College staff at the end of the war.

In 1947 the English A.A.A. decided to appoint a full-time national athletic coach. They were in no doubt as to the man they wanted for the new venture. Dyson duly accepted and in co-operation with the A.A.A. he evolved the present-day successful coaching system which operates throughout England.

From the outset Dyson realised that his task was so colossal that his first act must be to coach athletic coaches rather than concentrate on coaching athletes. After all, he had a national responsibility. He toured the country giving lectures and coaching advance in the big towns and the small villages. His powerful personality and forthright lectures considerably widened the interest in athletics in England.

It soon became evident that more professional coaches operating on the lines introduced by Dyson could enhance the standard of British athletics considerably. Three more were appointed, one to supervise the North of England, one for the Midlands, and another for the South of England. Dyson was delegated to supervise their operations. The success of the scheme is told not only by the improved standard of Britain's national team, but also in the remarkable extent of record breaking throughout the country, whether in schools competitions or in the various grades of senior athletics.

SWEDEN'S COMPLIMENT

Dyson not surprisingly has won great respect as an athletics coach not only in England but in other parts of the world as well. Sweden paid him a very high compliment on a visit there last year. Swedish experts rated his lectures to them as the best they had listened to on modern athletics techniques.

Mrs. Dyson, who will be accompanying her husband on his trip to India, is the famous Maureen Gardner who raced Fanny Blankers-koen so close in he world record-breaking 80 metres hurdles final at the Olympic Games two years ago. Maureen was just a sprinter until Dyson persuaded her to change to hurdling. Now she is a joint world record-holder with Mrs. Blankers-Koen.

TERRORISTS ADOPTING NEW METHOD

Authorities Concerned In Malaya

SINGAPORE, August 20 (PTI).

TERRORISTS in Malaya have for sometime been using a type of propaganda weapon which has been causing concern to the Government.

It takes the form of locally produced or imported publications "which avoid anything of directly seditious nature, but seek, by suggestion and inendo, to give encouragement to Communist terrorists in the country" said the Colonial Secretary in the Singapore Legislative Council this week. Many sections of the public and the press were also concerned in this development, he said.

The imported publications are mainly from Hongkong and China.

The Singapore Government and the Malayan Federal Government armed themselves with special powers under the emergency regulations last month to deal with such propaganda. The Singapore Legislative Council unanimously approved of these new powers this week. The matter has yet to come up before the Malayan Federal Legislative Council, which is the legislative body for the Federation.

OPPOSITION TO KOREA POLICY

Efforts "to stir up opposition to United Nations action in Korea" also come within the scope of the new regulations.

The Chinese and Indian language sections of the Singapore and Malayan press made little comment on the powers when they were taken, but a pro-Communist Chinese journal strongly attacked the new regulations. The English language press generally and certain other papers supported the Government's action. Some of them, however, expressed misgivings about "the wide powers taken by the Government"

Under these regulations, the Government has the power to close down any newspaper or publication which has been systematically publishing matters prejudicial to the successful prosecution of the campaign against terrorists or which foment opposition Korea. The importation of any to the United Nations action in similar prejudicial publications is also controlled.

JOCKEY'S ADVICE TO OWNERS

MELBOURNE— Australian owners of good horses should be sending their animals to England instead of worrying about the huge stakes to be won in America, according to Australian Jockey now in England A ("Scobie") Breasley.

Breasley in a letter to a Melbourne trainer, said Carbon Copy, fit and well, would defeat any of the stayers he saw in England this season.

"I've ridden a lot of good horses since being in England, but none could approach Carbon Copy at the peak of his form," Breasley said—PTI-Reuted.

Test Cricketer Shines In Baseball

MELBOURNE— Young Australian Test Cricketer Neil Harvey also shines in another field of sport. He put up the best individual performance at the Australian baseball championships in Sydney. The left hander got most hits for Victoria; outshone all by brilliantly catching and direct returns to base. He was also the most popular playerin the Claxton Shield series.—PTI-Reuter.

Featherweight Champion To Retire

MELBOURNE—Australian featherweight title holder Bernie Grant will retire from boxing to work as a newspaper artists.

Grant is the first champion for many years to win a title and retire without having defended it.

He won the then vacant national 9.0 championship by defeating Mickey McDonald by a t.k.o.—PTI-Reuter.

MIND OF MAHARASHTRA

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and more from the peasants to tide over immediate difficulties.

LOCAL ELECTIONS

Local Self-Governmnen affairs in Maharashtra do not encourage the hope that the local politician will change soon his narrow outlook and his sectional prejudice. This leads to eternal wrangles, then to great acrimony at election times and ultimately to supersession of the municipality by the Government because no real work is done and no municipal revenue is seriously collected. Two major municipalities in Maharashtra have suffered from this gross neglect of civic affairs and three more appear to be ripe for supersession.

Shree G. V. Mavlankar, an eminent Maharashtrian, who is as much at home in Gujerath as in Maharashtra gave a salutory warning in a significant speech the other day to all those who are genuinely interested in Local Self-Government. He and the great Sardarji have had intimate knowledge of the conduct of Ahmedabad municipal affairs for more than thirty years. He warned that political affiliations should not cloud the issue in serving the cause of municipal progress. But can this be achieved?

Stop Press

AIR. RAIL AND MAIL TIMINGS

Air Ceylon Services

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From Colombo and Trichinopoly (Friday) 13-45 hrs.
Karachi (Saturdays) 10-30 hrs.

DEPARTURES

To Trichinopoly and Colombo (Saturdays) 11-00 hrs
Karachi (Fridays) 14-25 hrs.

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From Colombo and Singapore and Sydney (Wednesday) 15-00 hrs.
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From:—
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Delhi, Jaipur, Ahmedabad (Wed., Fri., Sat. & Mon.) 17-20 hrs.
Karachi 17-10 hrs.
Karachi, Ahmedabad 17-50 hrs.
Calcutta 12-50 hrs.
Colombo, Trichinopoly, Madras 15-50 hrs.
Madras (Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday) 11-45 hrs.

DEPARTURES FROM SANTA CRUZ

To:
Delhi 01-30 hrs. 08-30 hrs.
Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Delhi (Tues. Thurs. Fri. & Sun.) 11.50 hrs.
Karachi 10-00 hrs
Ahmedabad, Karachi 07-15 hrs.
Calcutta 07-30 hrs.
Madras, Trichinopoly, Colombo 09-00 hrs.
Madras (Mon Wed & Sat.) 12-15 hrs.

Air India International Ltd.

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From: London, Geneva and Cairo: Stopping services (on Wednesdays and Fridays) 14-25 hrs.
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Nairobi via Aden (Every alternate Fridays) 07-00 hrs.

DEPARTURES

To Basra, Cairo, Geneva and London: Stopping Services (Tuesdays and Fridays) 17-00 hrs
Cairo Rome and London: Express Service (Sundays) 17-00 hrs
Aden and Nairobi (Every alternate Thursdays) 00-30 hrs

Bombay-Nairobi-Bombay Service

Westbound

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Dep. Kar.	01-20	,,	,,
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Dep. Aden	06-45	,,	,,
Arr. Nairobi	11-30	,,	,,

Eastbound

Dep. Nairobi Fri.	10-00	hrs.	
Arr. Aden	14-45	,,	
Dep Aden	16-00	,,	
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Dep. Karachi	03-00	,,	
Arr. Bombay	05-25	,,	

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From Delhi, Gwalior and Indore (on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) 16-25 hrs.
Karachi, Bhuj and Jamnagar (on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays) 17-35 hrs.
Bhuj, Jamnagar, Porbandar and Keshod (on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays) 15-45 hrs.
Rajkot and Bhavnagar (Daily) 13-20 hrs
Bangalore and Poona (on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays) 13-45 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Indore, Gwalior and Delhi (on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) 06-45 hrs
Jamnagar, Bhuj and Karachi (on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays) 08-00 hrs.
Keshod, Porbandar, Jamnagar and Bhuj (on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays) 08-00 hrs
To Bhavnagar and Rajkot (Daily) 08-15 hrs
Poona and Bangalore (on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays Saturdays and Sundays) 07-00 hrs

Himalayan Aviation Ltd.

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From Delhi	06-20 hrs
Calcutta	06-20 hrs
Madras	06-20 hrs
Nagpur	06-20 hrs

DEPARTURES

Delhi	23-40 hrs
Calcutta	23-40 hrs
Madras	23-40 hrs
Nagpur	23-40 hrs

G.I.P. Railway Timings

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4-25	Allahabad Express	23-45
6-15	Madras Mail	22-25
6-30	Amritsar Express	23-10
8-25	Cal Mail (Nag.)	17-10
10-10	Janata Express	18-10
10-30	Deccan Queen	17-00
11-35	Poona Mail	17-20
12-30	Cal Mail (All)	20-10
13-15	Madras Express	14-00
13-55	Nagpur Express	21-35
14-45	Punjab Mail	15-55
17-55	Additional Poona Express	7-15
19-15	Poona Express	8-15
22-25	Poona Passenger	12-30

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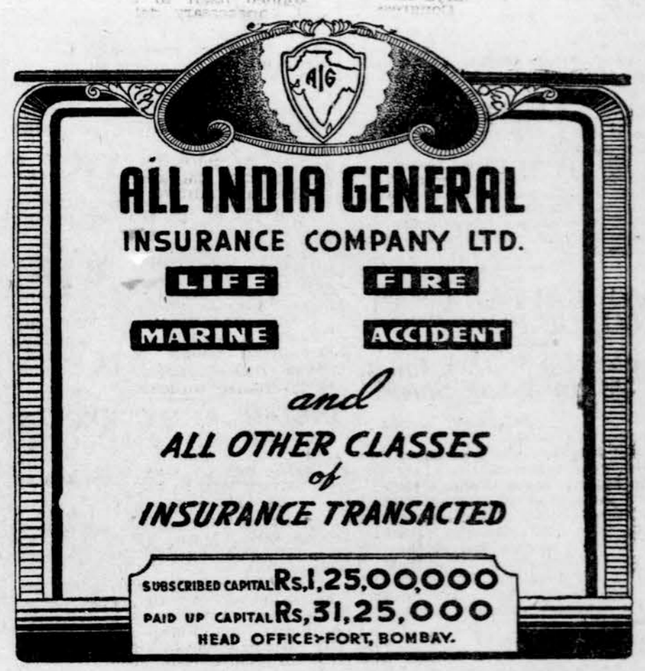

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INDIA CULTURE LEAGUE KEEP UNBEATEN RECORD

Bhoja Brilliant In Goal

SENIOR DIVISION OF HARWOOD FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Sunday.

INDIA CULTURE LEAGUE continued to remain this season's unbeaten side in the Senior Division of the Harwood League, when they had G.I.P. Railway luckily beaten by the odd goal in three at the Cooperage this evening.

It was yet another day of luck for India Culture League suffered a very sustained effort and also brought out the best in the I.C.L. defence which was headed by Leslie Woodcock. The Champions were lucky and with the Railway gaining more of the exchanges, they should have retired winners.

The Railway were proving dangerous in the early stages of the game and a keen struggle occurred in front of I.C.L. goalmouth. Bhickoo failed to connect to a fine pass from the right and a few minutes later Aziz failed to put the ball past Bhoja from a pass by Tambe. But these raids did not bring positive gains.

Gradually, India Culture League settled down to some sort of planned action and their concentrated efforts bore fruit in the 20th minute when Laloo dribbled his way into goal area, but when crowded out in an attempt to score back passed to the hungry Parab, who sent the ball cleverly into the corner of the net past an unsighted custodian.

Five minutes later a triangular pass from right half Salvi went to Thomas, he in turn sent Laloo through on his own with a forward pass which Laloo surprising placed at the farthest end of the goal to give I.C.L. their second goal.

In the twenty ninth minutes India Culture League's defenders caused a capital blunder, back passing unnecessarily. Woodcock passed to Pereira and instead of clearing the same player sent the ball back to Woodcock when an attacker beat him to it and Shiva passed to Bhickoo who slammed the ball past alert Bhoja to reduce the margin.

Just as they had commenced the first half G.I.P. Railway pressed in the second session and in the second minute Tambe sent in a feeble shot which the goalie saved well.

Tambe sent in a grand goal-mouth pass midway through the second half but Bhickoo laying well within scoring range failed to shoot into goal which was only occupied by custodian Bhoja.

India Culture League were having quite an anxious time. The number of missed chances in their area by the Railway forwards were at least half a dozen, never to be forgotten ones Bhickoo once again missed a glorious sitter.

Once again the last ten minutes of the second period saw I.C.L. dictate terms and Laloo was twice placed to score, but Puthoo saved well.

The Railway were afforded a glorious scoring chance one minute before the end, but Tambe was well intercepted by Bhoja who rushed out of his goal to save at all cost.

The teams were:—

INDIA CULTURE LEAGUE:—Bhoja; Mukherjee, Woodcock; Salvi, Paul, Pereira, Roy, Parab, Laloo, Thomas, Peter.

G.I.P. RAILWAY:— Puthoo; D'Mello, R. Almeida; A. Duncan, B. Duncan, Gulab Singh; Delgardo, Tambe, Aziz, Shiva and Bhickoo.

C. F. C. DEFEAT CUTTACK XI

I.F.A. Shield Football

CALCUTTA, Aug. 20, (PTI): Calcutta Football Club defeated Cuttack Combined by the odd goal in three in the first round of the Indian Football Challenge Shield this evening.

Calcutta lived up to their reputation of great tournament fighters by surprising Cuttack Combined, the same combination that went up to the semi-finals in the Inter-State Football Tournament. A rain-soaked ground eminently suited C.F.C. who were heavier with the ball.

Attwood, the winners' goalkeeper, was safe in his charge while Marshall Bechan were off colour. The only dependable deep defender was Enayat, left-back.

Calcutta enjoyed a spell of attacking at the start and forced an abortive corner in the third minute. Cuttack retaliated and obtained their goal in the fifth minute, Sachi Das put Bechan in possession who stopped the uppish ball with his chest and Attwood rushed out to intercept. The ball rolled into the empty goal off Bechan.

In the thirteenth minute Cuttack missed a sitter. Bulu, insideright advanced with a gaping goal before him but Marshall dashed in and cleared. C.F.C. relieved pressure but Harris headed out and shot over the Cuttack goal alternately. On changing ends, C.F.C. attacked in full force and equalised in the tenth minute. Inside-left, Falconer, scored from a pass by McPherson, centre-forward. A minute later McPherson put his side on the top finding the net from a long-range low kick. With this goal Cuttack retaliated for a time but Bechan twice failed to connect from a short distance of the goal.

Teams were:—

CALCUTTA FOOTBALL CLUB: Attwood Barker and Marshall, Davidson, Thomson and Fitzpatrick, Tarry, Harris, McPherson, Falconer and Warman.

CUTTACK COMBINED: Bari, Alam and Eyayat, Janamani, Sachi Das and Montu, Biranjan, Bulu, Bechan, Sharif and Tarque.

Referee: J. M. Das.

New Body Holds Athletic Meet

BOMBAY, August 20, (PTI): The following are the results of the athletic meet organised by the Bombay State Athletic Association at the Oval this morning.

Men (Open)

100 Metres Run: Joe Crasto 1, O. Pinto 2, J Gonsalves 3. Time: 11-4 seconds.

800 Metres Run: A Yarkhan 1, M D'Souza 2, Alex Vas 3. Time: 2 minutes, 5-7 seconds.

Putting The Shot—J Jameson 1, M Kaunds 2, K N Shroff 3. Distance: 30 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Boys (Under Eighteen Years)

800 Metres Run: M D Jacob 1, Braganza 2, Issac Rubin 3. Time: 2 minutes, 19-9 seconds.

Putting The Shot: A Mascarenhas 1, B Fazal 2 T A Hathiari 3. Distance. 32 feet.

Boys (Under fifteen years)

800 Metres Run: N Vincent 1, K Olliver 2, Z Extross 3. Time: 2 minutes 17.2 seconds.

100 Metres Run: N Vincent 1, C D'Souza 2 J Lawrence 2. Time 13 seconds.

MOOGAVEERA "A" LODGE PROTEST

Beaten By Mother India "A" In Ashok Shield

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Moogaveera School "A" the holders for the past two years of the Ashok Shield were surprised this evening, when Mother India School "B" defeated them by a solitary goal scored by Sheena Kotian in the second half at the Oval this evening.

However, a protest was lodged by the losers Moogaveera "A" that 7 minutes less time was played due to one error by the referee. The decision of the Karnatak Sporting Association is awaited.

Young Men's School "A" beat Mother India "C" by a solitary goal scored by Puthran to enter the semi-final round and finally Moogaveera School "B" beat Moogaveera "D" by three goals to nil. S. T. Mandan, Wamanjur and N. M. Kotian were the goal getters.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage:
3-30 p.m. Xavier's vs. Ismail (Inter-College).
4-30 p.m. Indian Navy vs. B.E.S.T.
5-40 p.m. Tata vs. Amateurs (First Division, Harwood League).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel:
4-30 p.m. Rainbow S.C. vs. Reserve Bank (HVM Cup)
5-30 p.m. Tata "A" vs. Bombay Sub Area (Jr. Rovers).

G.I.P. Railway Ground:
4-30 p.m. B.P.T. vs. Burmah-Shell 'B'
5-30 p.m. Lalit S.C. vs. Asbestos Cement "B" (Jr. Rovers).

TABLE TENNIS

P. V. M. Gymkhana:
5-15 p.m. First and second round of Mixed Doubles (P.V.M. Open Tournament).

BADMINTON

Cricket Club of India
5-30 p.m. C.C.I. Open Tournament.

Rainbow Held To A Goalless Draw

INDIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Rainbow Sports Club were held to a goalless draw by Blue Wizards in the championship round of the Second Division of the Indian Football League at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Parel, this evening. But claimed premier honours by virtue of their better goal average.

Brilliant display by Diago the Wizards deep defender as the main cause of the Rainbow S.C. not able to score. The Wizards had their chances but failed to drive home the advantage.

The following is the championship standing:

	P	W	D	L	Goals F	A	Pts
Rainbow S.C.	2	1	1	0	6	0	3
Blue Wizards	2	1	1	0	3	0	3
Reserve Bank	2	0	0	2	9	0	0

Later in the evening General Motors who had already won the Division I of the same League in their last match, shared two goals with Khandoba Vijay in their last engagement.

The Motormen claimed the trophy with 15 points while Dockyard stood second with 13 points.

General Motors were first to score through H. Fernandes four minutes after the start. Pandurang restored equality for Khandoba Vijay before the interval.

DAS CUP TOURNAMENT

In the first match of the evening Youths Union defeated Podar College by 3 goals to 2 in the Das Cup Tournament.

H. S. Ghai (2) and Ralley scored for Youths Union while Augusto and Bha scored for Podar College.

G.I.P. Railway Ground

Scoring the only goal of the match through D. Daniel, GIP Railway "C" entered in the final of the HVM Cup Tournament at the expense of St. Francis Goans "B" at the GIP Railway Ground, Parel.

Earlier Goan Sports Club "D" defeated Wireless India by 2 goals to one and moved in the final of the Musry Cup Tournament.

Philip scored both the goals for Goans while Rajan reduced the area arears for Wireless India.

Indian Hockey & Football Players Pass Through Lahore

LAHORE, Aug. 20, (PTI): Two teams of Indian players representing the All-India Hockey Federation and the Delhi Football Association passed through Lahore today en route to Kabul where they will play friendly matches with Afghan Teams.

The teams, which are led by Balbir Singh (Hockey) and Sat Prakash (Football) are expected back in India towards the end this month.

The Nawab of Pataudi the well-known cricketer, accompanied the teams.

INDIAN ARMY EXCELS IN HOCKEY & SOCCER

But Beaten In Cricket

COLOMBO, Aug. 20.

An Indian Army Eleven trounced a Ceylon Army Eleven by 15 goals to 0 in an Exhibition Hockey Match here today.

Displaying excellent ball control, the Indians toyed with the home side, leading 8-0 at halftime. Inside?right S. Singh scored 7 goals, while inside-left Khartar Singh and centre-forward Arthuraj shared eight goals.

Meeting a Ceylon Army Football Eleven, the Indian Tourists triumphed in a one-side match by 7 goals to 1. The Indians led 3-1 at halftime.

At Cricket however, the Indian Army had to yield today to the Ceylon Police who inflicted a ten-wicket defeat on the Tourists.

Replying to the Tourists' score of 51, the Home side declared their first innings at 192 for 5 (S. F. Goonetileke 59, V. G. Prins 50).

The Indians had scored 100 for the loss of 2 wickets in the second innings when the Army Skipper, Captain Ramdev (48) and Captain D'Silva put on 70 runs for the third wicket. But the remaining batsmen failed against the accurate bowling of Misso and Weerasinghe who took 3 for 26 and 5 for 30 respectively.

The final scores were as follows: Indian Army 51 and 143: Ceylon Police 192 for 5 declared and 3 for no loss.

Willingdon Cup Hockey

MADRAS, August 20. (PTI)

Government Automobiles Workshop qualified for the final of the Willingdon Cup Hockey Tournament today, defeating the M. and S. M. Railway "B" by two goals to one in the second replay.

Govindaswami scored both goals for the Automobiles while Baptista scored for the Railway.

MYSORE BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER

BANGALORE, Aug. 20, (PTI): The following are the results of matches played here today in the preliminary rounds of the Mysore State Billiards and Snooker Championship Tournament.

BILLIARDS: G. M. Hassan Ali beat A. C. Neal by 545 points to 353. The winner's best breaks were 30, 28 22 and 36.

SNOOKER: R. Stevens beat E. D Rudina by 3 frames to 1.

The scores were 50-34, 51-35, 41-51, 64-21.

Organised for the first time by the Mysore State Billiards Association, the Tournament has attracted 22 players for Billiards and 19 for Snooker.

PROFESSIONAL CYCLE ROAD RACE

MOORSLEDE, Belgium, Aug. 2, (PTI-Reuter): Alberic Schotte, Belgium, was nearly mobbed by the enthusiastic crowd after winning the World Professional Road Race today when the 1950 World Cycling Championship ended.

He covered the course of approximately 178 miles in 7 hours, 49 minutes 54 seconds to beat Theo Middlekamp Holland, with Ferdinand Kubler, Switzerland third.

Schotte won the event 2 years ago and last year Van Steenbergen, Belgium was the victor; so Belgium scored her thtrd successive triumph in the race.

The holdere was in a prominent position today but retired after being in the lead near the finish.

Schotte's suicess was due to his great sprinting powers over the last six miles and his knowledge of the course which, living within a few miles of the area, he knows "like the back of his hand".

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WEST INDIES 115 FOR 2

CHELTENHAM, August 19 (PTI-Reuter): At the close of play West Indies had made 115 for 2 in their match against Gloucestershire which opened here today.

No play was possible before lunch as the wicket and outfield were saturated following heavy rain overnight and early morning showers.

WEST INDIES (First Innings)

Marshall c Lambert b Cook 19, Stollmeyer lbw b Lambert 0, Walcott batting 64, Weekes batting 27, Extras 5. TOTAL (for two wickets) 115.

Fall of wickets: 1|3; 2|39.

Bowling Analysis: Lambert 12-2|33|1; Gravency 12|3|29|0; Cook 11|3|30|1 Mortimore 8|3|18|0.

CATHOLIC OLD BOYS WIN NARROWLY

Rest Of Bombay Beaten In Exhibition Waterpolo

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Rest of Bombay team went down by the narrowest margin to the Catholic Old Boys team in the exhibition waterpolo match held this morning at the Victoria Baths. The Catholic Old Boys team, which contained most of the Maccabi players, who won for the latter club the league championship last month, won the exciting match by ten goals to nine.

To Robert Deane goes the credit for scoring two hat-tricks during the course of the match, and was largely responsible for his side's success. Rattan Shroff, the only non-Maccabian in the team, scored the remaining four goals for the winners.

The losers who were down 5-6 in the interval, scored through K. Rattansey (5 goals), Kanti Shah, (3 goals), and A. S. Bharucha (1 goal).

The teams were as follows:

CATHOLIC OLD BOYS: A. Gahtan, P. Gourgey, D. Gahtan, D. Sopher, Isaac Mansoor, Rattan Shroff, and Robert Deane.

REST OF BOMBAY: G. Rattansey, D. S. Daver, B. Rattansey M. N. Bhatia, A. S. Bharucha, Kanti Shah and K. Rattansey.

Mani Bharucha Surprised

P.V.M. GYMKHANA TABLE TENNIS

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The quarter-finals of the Women's Singles event in the PVM Gymkhana Open Table Tennis Tournament, were decided this evening, and a mild surprise was created when Mrs. Mani Bharucha, a seeded player, travelled the long and hard way only to be beaten by Miss Dhun Munshi.

The other surprise came when Miss Inder Desai was extended by Miss Phiroza Dhondy.

The remaining games in the Women's Singles and the quarter-finals of Junior's Singles went as per expectations.

The following were the results:—

JUNIOR'S SINGLES (2nd Round)

K. K. Lalkaka beat L. Mehta 21-16 17-21 21-13; S. Kilachand beat K. K. Podar 21-17 21-19; D. F. Pandole w.o. S. Kehela; S. V. Merchant beat D. R. Bastikar 21-9 21-11; Yusuf Hamid beat B. K. Marfatia 21-14 21-19; B. J. Bamboat beat F. Pocha 21-13 21-14; R. M. Choksi beat S. Shroff 21-18 21-14.

QUARTER FINALS: K. K. Lalkaka beat S. Kilachand 21-13 21-13; D. F. Pandole beat K. K. Podar 18-21 21-14 21-15; S. V. Merchant beat Yusuf Hamid 21-19 21-18; B. J. Bamboat beat R. M. Choksi 20-22 21-12 22-20.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (2nd Round)

Miss D. Munshi beat Miss M. Llalji 21-9 21-13; Mrs. M. Bharucha beat Miss P. Bilimoria 21-16 21-15; Mrs. A. Patel beat Miss Nunes 20-22 21-18 21-16; Miss Indu Desai beat Miss M. Dastoor 14-21 21-19 21-17; Miss P. Dhondy beat Miss A. Joosab 21-13 21-16; Miss Enid Bocarro w.o. Mrs. S. Newlands.

QUARTER FINALS: Mrs. Gool Nasikwalla beat Miss Dhun Mistry 21-9 21-12 21-15; Miss Enid Bocarro beat Mrs. A. Patel 18-21 21-12 21-17 21-14; Miss Indu Desai beat Miss Perin Dhondy 21-14 24-22 16-21 18-21 21-18; Miss Dhun Munshi beat Mrs. Mani Bharucha 23-21 19-21 21-18 18-21 21-19.

European Swiming Tourney Opens In Vienna

VIENNA, Aug. 20 (PTI-Reuter).

The European Swimming Championships for which Britain did not enter, opened today in Vienna's open-air stadium swimming pool with 300 competitors from twelve nations.

In the waterpolo matches Yugoslavia best Switzerland 17 goals to 2, Holland beat Sweden 4 goals to three and Austria beat France 8 goals to 6.

Malayan Badminton Stars Impress

WALKOVERS GALORE IN C.C.I. CHAMPIONSHIPS

(By Our Badminton Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Sunday.

WITH the Malayan badminton stars A. Piruz and Tan Jin Eong, making their first appearance in the Cricket Club of India Open Badminton Championships this evening, the club's magnificent badminton pavilion was filled to capacity long before the distinguished visitors stepped on the court to fulfill their engagement in the first round of the men's doubles.

Although they had very little scope of showing their prowes in this their first match—they won 15-0, 15-3 against P. D. Raut and J. G. Kirawant—it was clear to all present, from what little was seen of them, that they were players of the highest class.

Piruz, the younger of the two—he is only 20—appeared to me to be the more agressive of the two, possessing smashes both speedy and accurate Eong, who is ranked higher than his companion in his land, possesses an excellent backhand, and is a veritable "giant" at the net.

The two of them as a combination look to be the "goods" in the tournament. Pitted against an ordinary pair, they had very little to do to win by a ridiculously easy margin, and the rallies were too short to find the true worth of their defensive play. I am told their retrieving abilities are prolific, specially their return of smashes.

Those who were, as usual trying to criticise the action of the C.C.I. in bringing out only the fourth and the fifth best of the Malayans, were forced into silence by teh standard of the Malayans' play, and were one and all thankful to the Cricket Club of India Badminton Committee for giving our players a chance of studying the correct technique of the game as it is played in th eland of the champions.

Eong, who is still suffering from air-sickness is Malaya's number four and is bound to give a good account of himself.

A very heavy programme was gone through today when the first rounds of women's and mixed doubles were decided, as also the second round of the men's doubles. Z feuture of the day's play was the exceedingly high number of walkovers awarded in view of the competitors not putting in an appearance.

The following were the results of matches played today:

MEN'S DOUBLES

Second Round:: Mukund Dukle and W W Dukle beat P M Nadkarna and N R Swamy, 15-5, 15-8; V G Kapadia and Ajit Ruttonsi w.o. J C Mashruwala and K C Mashruwala; B S T Virkar and A G Kowshik w.o. G S Walawalkar and V G Adhye;; V V Ullal and B V Ullal w.o. S B Patkar and P T Bhide; B Y Gupte and Bhalchandra Gupte beat C N Bhatlekar and G E Awati, 15-3 15-5; Ramesh S Dalai and A S Dalai beat M V Gothoskar and M R Dikshit, 15-5, 2-15, 15-13; Vasantrao Varadkar and Rangachari beat V Y Vengurlekar and R M Jhaveri, 15-13, 15-6; S S Parulekar and C B Kallapa beat S B Sukhthankar and S V Muzumdar 15-10, 15-8; M R Desai and Nandu Natekar beat T Mahadevan and W J Franklin, 15-4, 15-5; Bal Bhagwat and Ram Panvelkar beat K Yogi and H K Shringi, 15-8 15-9; H K S Bambardekar and M K Doshi beat N M Jhaveri and R Panday, 15-12 15-12; B R Agaskar and B R Mallapur beat N Chandnana and L Chhabria, 15-6 15-2; N K Bhat and R S Beltangdy beat D A Shirgaokar and Vithal Mehta, 17-15, 15-12; D R Ganguli and D B Chandavar beat Madhav L Apte and B R Mahalpur, 15-8, 15-10; M R Kundaji and M G Murdeshwar w.o. Mehta A Anandrai and M C Mashruwala; S B Pai and P G Manjnath beat S D Benjamin and M M Samuel 15-4, 15-11; K G Herlekar and P K Nadkarni beat S Samant and Sharad Desai 15-12, 15-5; S A Phalnikar and S A Bhat w.o. M M Shinde and U S Bangera, P H Shah Y A Shaikh w.o. V C Raikar and L R Agaskar; B V Sirsat and C K Menon walk over P V Kulkarnir and S G Pandurkar; Ng Boon Gee and Hwa Kein Fu beat M R Shah and N K Thakkar; 15-18, 15-5, 15-10; P K Jhaveri and Mahesh P Desai beat N J Antia and Gregory Fernandes 15-10, 7-15, 15-10; A Piruz and T J Eong (Malaya) beat P D Raut and J G Kirawant, 15-0, 15-3; G Legis and Devindra Mohan beat J V Kamat and R C Vin, 15-11, 15-4; D GMugwe and Bala Ullal beat D D Pareikar and M R Deshapande; 15-11, 15-4; B D Shroff and P S Nilkant beat A R Kavardna and V P Deseai 15-8 15-9; R A Dongre and G P Shirke beat P bhaskar and S P Barve 15-2, 15-2, G S Kalyanpur and C P Merchant beat Atul Kumar Parikh and R D Vimawalla, 15-2, 15-7; M K Bhopardikar and M S Patil beat C L Narvekar and K R Swamy 15-1 15-3; Henry Ferreira and K M Rangnekar w.o "C" Paiy; Marshall Pereira and A J D'Souza w.o. "A" Pair.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

First Round: Mrs. Sunder Patwardhan w.o. Miss N P Uplikar.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

First Round: Mrs. Sunder Patwardhan and Mrs. G Lewis w.o. Miss R K Khshatriya and Mrs. Hussein; Mrs. B Castellina and Miss P D Shroff beat Miss Mira Palekar and Miss Dukle, 15-12, 15-6; Miss Bodas and Miss Manjrekar beat Miss K L Apte and Miss Lalchand; Miss Lalita Pandit and Mrs Talekar w.o. "A" Pair; Mrs. P P Mariman and Miss Om Kacker w.o. "B" Pair; Miss Sindhu Phanslaker and Miss Shashi Bhat w.o. Miss Tara Dandige and Mrs. P Athaide; Miss Betty Faras and Miss Tehmi Vakir beat Mrs. Shirin Lall and Mrs. Gool Nasikwala, 15-8 9-15, 15-7.

MIXED DOUBLES

First Round: Mr. and Mrs Lewis beat Mr. and Mrs. P Athaide 15-10, 15-3; Miss Betty Farias and Henry Ferreira beat Miss Dhun Vakil and Miss V P Desai, 15-4, 15-5; Mrs. B Castellino and B D Shroff w.o. Miss S M Mody and M A Anandrai; Miss Tara Vakil and M K Bhopardikar w.o. "D" Pair; Mrs Manohar and V D Bhide w.o. "C" Pair; Mrs. P P Nariman and R A Dange w.o. "B" Pair.

Fixtures For Today

Court No. II: 5-30 p.m. P B Shashtal Vs. Y H Shaikh; 5-45 p.m. V. Varadkar Vs. P D Raut; 6-00 p.m. K K Sachdev Vs. Bala V Ullal; 6-15 p.m. K G Herlekar Vs. V G Kapadia; 6-30 p.m. R M Zaveri Vs. A R Kavarana; 6-45 p.m. V Y Vengurlekar Vs. A G Kalyanpurkar; 7-00 p.m. B R Mallapur Vs. G S Kalyanpurkar, 7-15 p.m. Ram Panvelkar Vs. S S Parulekar;; 7-30 p.m. H V Barve Vs. J V Kamat. 7-45 p.m. A Athaide Vs. G P Shirke; 8-00 p.m. V G Bhide and P S Varde Vs. D N Desai and Dongade; 8-15 p.m. Asif A Visram and Pesi Engineer Vs. B S T Virkar and A G Kaushik; 8-30 p.m. P M Nadkarni Vs. S G Pendurkar.

Court No. I: 5-30 p.m. Mahesh P Desai Vs. Balmukund Y Gupte; 5-45 p.m. M G Murdeshwar Vs. D O Mugwe; 6-00 p.m. M V Gothoskai Vs. Ramsh D Desai; 6-15 p.m. M R Desai Vs. P K Nadkarni; 66-30 p.m. P H Shah and Y H Shaikh Vs. G Legis and Devinder Mohan; 6-45 p.m. A Piruz and T J Eong Vs. Mukund Dukle and W W Dukle; 7-00 p.m. P M Jhaveri Vs. C K Menon; 7-15 p.m. Ramesh D Desai and A G Kalyanpurkar Vs. S Shashital and B Shashital; 7-30 p.m. R A Dongre and G P Shirke Vs. P G Manjanath and S B Pai; 7-45 p.m. K G Hirlekar and P K Nadhni Vs. S Phalnikar and V M Bhat, 8-15 p.m. M R Kundaji and M G Murdeshwar Vs. B V Sirsat and C K Menon.

UNBEATEN CENTURIES BY MANTRI PATIL AND PHADKAR

S. D. Rege's First Hat-Trick In Kanga Cricket League

BOMBAY, Sunday.

To S. D. Rege went the honour for taking the first hat-trick in Kanga Cricket League this year.

M. K. Mantri, M. S. Patil and D. G. Phadkar share the honour for unbeaten centuries; each of them hit up 128, 122 and 113 respectively.

A. Creado captured 9 wickets for 25 runs and his match figures were 12 for 42 in Division 'C'. Because of him Friends Union Sports Club were the only side to claim full points by getting an out-right victory against Aga Khan Gymkhana today.

The following were the complete results:—

DIVISION "A"

Islam Gymkhana beat National Cricket Club by 7 wkts. and 3 runs on the First Innings at the Kennedy Sea-face.

NATIONAL C.C.—S.R. Arolkar 5, B.D. Desai 36, M.S. Naik 17, D.R. Kher 11, T.S. Satham 0, S.L. Patil 3, U.M. Chantarana 29, M.S. Seth 21, N. M. Parekh 26, V. M. Chandarana not out 6, D.T. Kotian 3, Extras 10, Total 167.

Bowling Analysis—F.I. Makwa 5-1-17-0, M. Farook 7-0-19-1; M.A. Latif 16.5-3-37-4; M.M. Mohiuddin 16-4-48-3; V.S. Lajmee 3-0-13-0; K.C. Abdulla 3-0-17-1; S.K. Rattonsey 4-0-6-0.

ISLAM GYMKHANA:—E. S. Maka 26, S.U. Kadri 15, K.C. Agdulla not out 67, M.M. Mohinddin 14, F. I. Makwa not out 46, rest did not bat, Extras 2, Total 170 for 3 wkts.

Bowling Analysis—N.M. Parekh 9-0-38-1, S. R. Arolkar 2-0-12-0, S. L. Patil 19-2-48-2, V.M. Chandarana 13.1-0-52-0, D.T. Kotian 5-0-18-0.

Shivaji Park Gymkhana beat Cricket Club of India by 6 wickets and 6 runs on the first innings at the Brabourne Stadium.

C.C.I.—K. R. Meheromji 0, J. A. Dadyseth 1, Asha Mirchandani 1, V. L. Manjrekar 6, K. Bose 37, G.S. Ramchand 32, J. Lawyer 5, S. P. Gupte 0, K.K. Sanjana 2, Tanfique Hussain 40, G.R. Sunderran not out 22, Extras 1, Total 197.

Bowling Analysis:—Dr. Gupte 13-4-31-2; D.K. Bhatkar 6-0-10-2; Y. B. Patwa 16-0-47-0; M.S. Patil 5-2-4-0; V.L. Marketkar 4-0-20-0; R.S. Adhikari 19-2-68-5, C.S. Koregaonkar 3-0-10-0; R.S. Godambe 2.5-0-6-1.

SHIVAJI PARK GYMKHANA:—R. S. Godambe 30, N.J. Mhatre 5, M.S. Patil not out 122, C.T. Patankar 33, R.S. Adhikari 1, Koregaonkar not out 4, rest did not bat, Extras 8, Total 203 for 4 wkts.

Bowling Analysis: G.S. Ramchand 17-0-43-0, K.K. Sanjana 4-0-16-1; G. Sunderram 4-0-35-0; S.P. Gupte 17-3-87-3; Taufique Hussain 2-0-14-0.

Dadar Union Sporting Club beat Gowd Saraswat Cricket Club by 96 runs on the First Innings at Shivaji Park.

DADAR UNION S.C.—M. R. Amaladi 75, P.K. Kamath 1, V.V. Nerurkar 3, K.M. Rangnekar 16, M.K. Mantri not out 128, S.M. Shankar 14, K. R. Paiyri not out 12 rest did not bat Extras 14, Total 263 for 5 wkts declared.

Bowling Analysis:—M.M. Dalvi 13-1-43-1; U.A. Mundkar 6-1-11-1; N. A. Bhandarkar 5-0-43-1 ;V.M. Ajgaonkar 4-0-23-0; S.A. Nadkarni 10-0-43-1; S.D. Telang 3-0-30-0; M.D. Telang 5-0-30-1; B.V. Kadbet 3-0-21-0.

GOWD SARASWAT C.C.—G. T. Dabholkar 0, P.R. Dalvi 15, M.D. Telang 7 M.M. Dalvi 44, S.D. Telang 4, B.V. Kadbet 24, S.A. Nadkarni 22, D.B. Prabhu 30, U.A. Mundkar 7, V. M. Ajgaonkar not out 0, N.A. Bhandarkar 0, Extras 14, Total 167

Bowling Analysis—V. R. Amaladi 10-6-12-1; K.M. Rangnekar 7-0-43-1; S.M. Shankar 10-3-12-0; K.R. Paiyri 6-1-19-1; M.K. Mantri 6-2-9-0; R.M. Parulekar 22-4-64-5.

Sunder Cricket Club beat Young Zoroastrian Cricket Club by 65 runs on the First Innings at Cross Maidan.

SUNDER C.C.: G. S. Wagh 8, V. Dias 0, S. W. Sohoni 39, D. G. Phadkar not out 113, Y. B. Palwankar 49, A. Abraham not out 7, rest did not bat, Extras 2, TOTAL: 218 for 5 wkts. declared.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: M. Rajkotwalla 20-2-78 1; G. Shroff 7-0-22-1; P. Pavri 10-0-43-2; J. B. Khot 8-0-56-0; J Unwalla 2-0-17-0.

YOUNG ZOROASTRIAN C.C.: F. Peddar 0, P. Engineer 1, R. Bharucha 0, J. B. Khot 41 M. Rajkotwalla 33, G. Shroff 14, M. Irani 1, K. Peddar 2, J. Shastri 55, J. Unwalla 4, P. Pavri not out 0, Extras 2, TOTAL 153.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: D. G. Phadkar 22.2-6-57-5; Y. B. Palwankar 10-2-30-2; S. W. Sohoni 8-2-27-0; M. S. Kharwa 14-5-27-3; B. G. Patel 3-1-10-0.

Fort Vijay Cricket Club beat Baronet Cricket Club by 42 runs on the First Innings at Azad Maidan.

FORT VIJAY C.C.: V. M. Merchant 18, S. P. Bhatia 15, L. J. Khichadia 9, H G. Kapadia 22, K. C. Machruwalla 35, S. S. Balgi 13, R. G. Asher 4, B. K Garudachar 18, S. P. Shah 2, C. Natrajan not out 1, M. K. Iyer 10, Extras 10, TOTAL 157.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: B. R. Irani 23-7-51-4; N. H. Colah 8-0-28-1; P. D. Dadon 6-0-22-1; B J. Karbhari 10-1-41-4; D. B. Satha 3-2-5-0.

BARONET C.C.: B. R. Irani 2, N. H. Colah 1, N. R. Kanga 31, D. H. Wadia 7, D. B. Satha 7, J. H. Edul-behram 18, B J. Karbhari 11, B. F. Kapoor 3, R. J. Dalal 22, P. D. Madon 5, S. J. Paghadiwalla not out 0, Extras 8, TOTAL: 115.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: C. Natrajan 3-2-2-0; H. G. Kapadia 3-1-7-1; K. C. Mashruwalla 9-4-26-3; M. K. Iyer 11-5-20-0; S. S. Balgi 9-2-0-32-3; B. K. Garudachar 6-1-20—3.

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana drew with Jolly Cricketers at the Kennedy Seaface.

P. J. HINDU GYMKHANA: R. V. Bhajekar 8, L. B. Kenny 80, J. V. Parasram 1, S. N. Mehta 1, R. S. Mahajan 18, S. M. Dandekar 43, K. M. Bhatia 41, G. S. Nanik not out 52, S. G. Shinde 21, V. M. Patharfekar and N. S. Sakroo did not bat, Extras 8, TOTAL 273 for 8 wkts. declared.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: V. K. Jhaveri 9-0-49-0; V. N. Raiji 20-5-62-5; K. H Jobanputra 3-1-8-0; M. N. Raiji 26-2-88-1; V. P. Shah 13-3-35-0; A. J. Dosa 7-1-18-0; M. M. Bhagat 1-0-4-1.

JOLLY CRICKETERS: R. R. Chandorkar 28, M. L. Apte 36, V. P. Pandit 0, M. N. Raiji 0, V. P. Shah 4, K. H. Jobanputra 10, V. N. Raiji not out 55, V. M. Pandit 6, V. K. Jhaveri not out 2, A. J. Dosa and M. M. Bhagat did not bat, Extras 5, TOTAL: 148 for 7 wkts.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: N. S. Sakroo 5-2-8-0; J. V. Parasram 3-0-13-0; S. N. Mehta 4-1-6-0; G S. Nanik 9-4-15-0; S. G Shinde 22-7-52-5; K. M. Bhagat 11-3-42-1; L. B. Kenny 4-1-8-0.

DIVISION "B"

Naoroz Cricket Club 1st Innings 97 (K. Govadia 27; B. Govadia 5 for 36, B. Daruwalla 3 for 29) 2nd Innings 133 for 7 wickets. (K. Govadia 39, C. D. Govadia 25, R. Mehta 23; B. Govadia 3 for 25, H. Dadachanji 2 for 29). lost by 7 wickets and 12 runs on the First Innings to Parsee Cyclists Sports Club 109 for 3 wickets declared (J. Gandhi 30, B. Govadia not out 30; S. J. Talati 2 for 37).

Bombay City Police Club 131 (Nirmal not out 50, Jameson 20; J. B. Patel 4 for 4 runs, A. M. Captain 3 for 24). Lost by 7 wickets and 6 runs on the First Innings to Parsee Gymkhana 137 for 3 wickets (M. F. Mistry not out 35, M M. Panday 35, T. K. Contractor 33).

Dadar Parsee Colony Sports Club 217 (S. Poonawalla 71, P. Mistry 34, N. Mobedji not out 26, G. Patel 24, N. Madon 21; V. V. Joshi 4 for 49, S. S. Padbidri 3 for 35) drew with Matunga Gymkhana 170 for 5 wickets. (B. T Ahir not out 56, A. R. Kshirsagar 32, S. S. Padbidri 32, V. K. Dixit 29; N. Mobedji 2 for 25).

Young Prabhu Cricketers 155 for 7 Wickets declared (V. M. Kirtikar 50, V. M. Kothare not-out 38) beat Brothers' Club 1st Innings 63 (V. D. Kothare 4 for 16, V. M. Kothare 3 for 20) following on 86 for 6 wickets; by 92 runs on the 1st Innings at Cross Maidan.

DIVISION "C"

Aga Khan Gymkhana 1st Innings 102 (R. Noorani 42, S. Karmali 25; A. Creado 3 for 17, H. Patel 3 for 14) 2nd Innings 75 (R. Noorani 11; A. Creado 9 for 25) lost by 7 Wickets and 7 runs to Friends Union Sports Club 1st. Innings 144 for 5 Wickets declared (P. J. Rao 70, R. D. Jukar 39; B. Rattansey 3 for 45) 2nd Innings 40 for 3 Wickets (M. Bardanwalla not-out 18).

Lad Cricket Club 1st Innings 109 (M. L. Rustoji 50; S. D. Rege 5 for 23 including a hat-trick—first in the League). 2nd Innings 134 for 6 Wickets. lost by 67 runs on the 1st Innings to New Social Cricket Club 176 (A. G. Wagle 55, S. K. Dighe 42, D. P. Deharkar 27; N. C. Jhaneri 3 for 52).

Bhatia Sports Club 127 (J. N Kapadia 48; D. B. Zack 4 for 44, Khandadia 3 for 17) beat John Briyhat Cricket Club 63 (R. J. Kuka 27; R. G. Kothare 6 for 12) by 64 runs on the 1st Innings).

Ghatkopar Jolly Cricket Club 145 (Bhuwad not-out 68, Karani 28; B. V. Thakre 6 for 47) beat Pathare Prabhu Cricketers 101 (S. J. Dhokre 37, D. N. Narsee 27; Satghare 5 for 21, Samuel 4 for 39) by 44 runs on the 1st Innings).

Bohra Cricketers 151 for 9 Wickets declared (F. A. Jasdenwalla 57, Y. Angalia 34; D. S. Padhye 2 for 20, D. G. Bujbar 2 for 29) beat Cresent Cricket Club 129 (D. S. Padhye 43; D. G. Bujbar not-out 20; H. E. Reshamwalla 5 for 36, S. Heptulla 3 for 17) by 22 runs on the 1st Innings).

RED-SPONSORED STRIKES IN HOLLAND

Dutch Premier Denounces Their Methods

THE HAGUE, August 20 (PTI-Reuter):

DUTCH Socialist Premier Willem Drees last night denounced Communists for strikes at Amsterdam and Rotterdam which have stopped work in the two ports.

Warning strikers they were "sawing off the branch on which they are sitting", he told them the Government had been studying wages and prices — concering which the strikes were called — for a long time.

The study would continue, he said 'irrespective of outside pressure such as that being exercised by the Communist led union". However long the strikers stayed out, the Government would not give way, the Premier declared.

AMSTERDAM: Non-Communist dockers calling for a return to work of the 3,000 strikers spoke of Communist "intimidation and terrorism".

Ship-owners and harbour employers told the strikers they had "a last chance" to return on Tuesday or be dismissed.

Building and road workers were also on strike in Amsterdam.

NAKTONG BULGE CUT IN TWO

The Tide Turning

MACARTHUR'S HQ. IN KOREA, Aug. 20 (PTI-Reuter): General MacArthur's announcement that the Allies were on the offensive on all fronts meant that the Naktong bulge bridgehead had probably been slashed in half.

The surprise Allied thrust in the north was reported going well and the South Koreans on the east coast were advancing from the newly recaptured supply port of Pohang and Kigye, 10 miles inland.

Communist casualties in the last 48 hours upto midnight last night were officially estimated at 7,870 killed and wounded and 83 prisoners.

Earlier last week, American intelligence officers were full of gloomy prophecies about the menacing Communist build-up north-west of Taegu. The North Koreans were seemingly able to throw forces across the Naktong River almost at will.

A senior intelligence officer today admitted he was "puzzled" and said the situation was "obscure."

General MacArthur's midnight communique also had some possibily significant hints in it that all might not be as well as it appeared.

PROBING ACTIONS

For instance, the communique spoke of probing actions along the "extended" Naktong River line.

Outwardly the picture of the Korean war changed overnight on August 17 and 18.

The American Marines, pulled out of the south, spearheaded the most spectacular Allied victory of the eight-week-old campaign by cutting through the dangerous Naktong bulge bridgehead.

The tide also turned around Waegwan where powerful tanks supported by South Korean and American forces stabbed into the heart of the Northern divisions, believed to have just mounted their own offensive to capture the vital supply centre of Taegu.

THREE REASONS

An American staff officer here offered three explanations of the apparent weakening of the Communist ability to attack or resist:

1. The combination of United Nations reinforcements in men and equipment and clear weather, allowing all-out air assaults causing very heavy North Korean losses;

2. Until now, Communist superiority in manpower had enabled them to strengthen the line at any point from reserves. Now it appeared the reserves were all absorbed and they get reinforcements for one sector by weakening another.

ANTI-GOVERNMENT PROPAGANDA

Find Out If It Is True, Says Morarji Desai

BOMBAY, Sunday.

In the course of his address this morning to students of the Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Sabha, Versova, Mr. Morarji Desai stated that the Government belonged to the people. It was the people who made the Government and the public must beware of the propaganda carried on by interested parties against the administration. It was upto the people to find out for themselves whether there was any truth in what was said against the Government.

Mr. Desai said that Government realised the necessity of keeping down the expenditure on the police force. But this was possible only if the people organised themselves into volunteer corps for the maintenance of law and order.

The Minister said that progres would be possible in the country only if the people realised their responsibility in the making of the nation.

Socialists Arrested

(From Our Correspondent)

GWALIOR, Aug. 19: Messrs. Gangasharan Singh and S. M. Joshi, members of the All India Executive of the Socialist Party were arrested by the railway police at the waiting room this morning. They were proceeding to Jaipur to attend the All India Executive meeting and had dropped in at Gwalior for a day in connection with the Party organisation work.

They were earler served with prohibitory orders by the Madhya Bharat Government asking them not to remain in Gwalior and their arrests followed the defiance of the ban.

A STATE GOES FISHING

U.P.'s Move To Eliminate Middlemen

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 20: The Government of U.P. claim to have increased fish catch from their tanks by 20,000 maunds in 1949.

It may be recalled that the U.P. Government in an attempt to eliminate middlemen from fishing trade took over tanks in the 34 district of the State. The yield per acre now is 24 maunds as against 10 seers per acre before. It is authoritatively learnt that the object of the Government is not only to eliminate the middleman from the trade but to stop indiscriminate killing of fishes under certain size.

The owners of "reaks" along 80-mile stretch along the Gauges in Allahabad districts are facing a crisis as 5,000 fishermen sometime back formed an association, the ultimate object of which is that fishermen themselves should become the owners of these reaks. To achieve this object the association has opened a fund donations to which are pouring in.

It is feared that owners might soon be ousted by fishermen in pursuance of the Government policy to help fishermen buy the rights from the owners.

Price of fish is soaring here.

SUPERVISION OVER MUNICIPAL BODIES

Bill To Be Moved In U.P. Assembly

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 20: The U. P. Government is shortly introducing a Bill in the State Legislature to ensure better supervision over district Municipal boards.

The Bill envisages establishment of local self-government board for supervising local bodies. So far Commissioners and District Magistrates used to do this job.

District councils may also be set up to advise District Magistrates in the administration of their districts. A police force may also be placed at the disposal of the local bodies to prevent nuisance and control traffic.

Establishment of a judicial bench with appellate powers for the local bodies is also proposed.

FIVE U. S. BOMBERS SHOT DOWN

North Korean Claim

LONDON: A North Korean communique, quoted by Moscow Radio, today claimed that five of twelve American bombers which raided Seoul yesterday had been shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

The communique spoke of North Korean forces battling on all fronts "against a stubbornly resisting enemy".

North Koreans in the Waegwan area had "struck a crushing blow to American and Syngman Rhee troops" who had counter-attacked with the support of tank and air force units, it said.

Artillery units had repelled an enemy tank. "The enemy suffered great losses in men and material", the communique added.

It reported "ferocious fighting" in the south against the American 25th Division which had put up "strong resistance."

AIR EXERCISES IN WEST EUROPE

LONDON, Aug. 19. (PTI-Reuter): British Royal Air Force Meteor and Vampire jet fighter and twin-engined Mosquito night-fighter planes will take part in Western Union air exercises in France, Belgium and Holland from August 25 to 27.

The Air Ministry announced yesterday that the Meteors would be based at Twente, Holland: The Vampires and Mosquitos at Coulommiers, near Paris. Ground staffs would be flown out in transport planes.

The British occupation air force in Germany will also provide jet fighters, light bombers and photo-reconnaissance aircraft to play both offensive and defensive roles in the exercise the attackers operating from German airfield.

FREEDOM COMES TO FIVE HUNDRED

LUCKNOW, August 20 (PTI): Five-hundred members of two criminal tribes settlements in Uttar Pradesh became 'free' on Independence Day.

These are the first among the 14 lakhs of members of criminal tribes to have been freed from the operations of the 80-year-old laws on criminal tribes.

Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh in a message on the occasion hoped that before long it would be possible to make provision that caste or parentage would not be the sole, determining factor about one being included in the category of criminal.

SODIUM SULPHATE IN JODHPUR

Committee Formed To Exploit Mineral

JAIPUR, August 19 (PTI): A three-man official Committee has examined the possibilities for the better exploitation of the deposit of sodium sulphate and its use at a sodium sulphide factory at Jodhpur.

The factory, managed by private agency, would manufacture sodium sulphide chemical, for use by leather tanning industry and paper factories. When in full production, it is officially stated here, it would meet more than 60 per cent of the total requirement of India.

Rajasthan produces annually about 1,50,000 maunds of sodium sulphate The chemical is obtained from Jodhpur Division, which is stated to be the only indigenous source of supply in India. There are nearly 250 pans out of which about 40 pans have been worked during the last six years. From five to seven pans are worked every year, yielding about 1,50,000 maunds of sodium sulphate. If this rate of output is maintained, it is said, the deposits will last for another 25 years, and nearly 200,000 tons of sodium sulphate will be available from the locality. It is estimated that the total crystalising areas are around 2.5 million square feet.

The annual revenue which the Government draws from this source varies from Rs. 2,50,000 to 3,50,000.

PLAN FOR FUTURE OF JERUSALEM

Arab League's Move

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 20 (PTI-Reuter).—The Political Committee of the Arab League has decided to recommend Arab countries to make every effort to achieve complete internationalisation of Jerusalem, Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, Secretary-General of the Arab League said last night.

He made his statement after a two and a half hour meeting of the Committee here.

The Committee would also recommend the Arab countries to seek the aid of all other nations interested in carrying out the plan for internationalisation, Azzam Pasha added.

It was not disclosed whether the Committee was unanimous or took a majority decision.

While other countries represented at the present session of the Political Committee are known to favour internationalisation, Jordan has taken the attitude that realisation of such a scheme would be tantamount to handing the city over to Israel.

The Political Committee also decided to vote for the Lebanon as the successor to Egypt on the Security Council, and to support the nomination of Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan Foreign Minister, for the presidency of the General Assembly.

KING FAROUK'S MARRIAGE

A Report Denied

HOTEL DU GOLF Deauville, Aug. 19. (PTI-Reuter): Karim Thabet Pasha press counsellor to King Farouk of Egypt early this morning denied that he had told an Agency correspondent (not PTI-Reuter) that the King would marry Narriman Sadek next spring.

The Pasha said emphatically: "The correspondent asked me about the possible marriage plans of the King and all I replied was that everything that has been published about this subject is untrue.

"I did no mention the name of Narriman Sadek".

Karim Thabet Pasha also denied that the King would leave Deauville on Monday. "The King has not decided his final plans yet", he said.

Stalin's Tanks Are Clumsy

BRITISH EXPERTS' VIEW

EXMOUTH DEVON, August 20 (PTI-Reuter): General Sir Giffard Martel, leader of the British Military Mission to Moscow in 1943 said here last night that an armoured force of 20 divisions in Western Europe would have no difficulty in by-passing "clumsy Stalin tanks" and attacking the "exceedingly vulnerable" horse drawn formations of the Russian Army.

General Martel, regarded as one of Britain's leading experts on armoured warfare said an armoured force was "the vital thing".

He declared it would be a mistake to use the atom bomb on a small scale in Korea.

But, he added "if Russia made an all-out attack against us and overran France, the atom bomb would be used at once."

He did not think the Soviet Union was going to do that.

Seven hundred thousand private estate workers in Sumatra and Java went on strike Sunday for higher wages

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The Madras Lawyer's Club, started under the auspices of the State Bar Federation, was opened Sunday by the Chief Justice of Madras, Mr. P. V. Rajamannar.

First Jap Ships To Sail The Seas

TOKYO, Aug. 20 (PTI-Reuter): First Japanese ships which will sail for American ports since the war under clearance authority granted by the United States Government were named here yesterday by General MacArthur's headquarters.

They are the 'Kiyokawa Maru,' a diesel-powered motor ship of 6,862 tons belonging to the Kawaicki Dockyard Company, and two oil tankers the 'Nichinan Maru' (7,091 tons) and the newly-built 'Ikyuho Maru' 14,717 tons, both owned by the Sino Kaiun Company.

The tankers will transport crude oil, while the Kiyokawa Maru will go in ballast to the United States and return with 8,600 tons of wheat.

PUBLICITY METHODS IN MADHYABHARAT

GALIOR, August 20 (PTI): The Working Committee of the Gwalior Journalists' Association at a meeting here yesterday criticised the Madhyabharat Government's publicity organisation.

In a resolution, the Committee complained that during the recent disturbances, the organisation "which should have geared itself to cope with emergency, collapsed and as a result, journalists had to depend mostly on their own and contend with belated official releases and indifferent replies to queries". The resolution urged that the Department should be "set right as expeditiously as possible."

Our London Letter

Austerity Marks The Independence Day

MORE UNDERSTANDING FOR NEHRU'S VIEWS

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON (By Air).

INDEPENDENCE day celebration in London was quieter than on in previous years. There was no flag-hoisting ceremony nor march of soldiers and sailors.

The High Commissioner Menon, who, the Manchester Guardian says, "has become one of the institutions of London political life", entertained about 40 representatives of world press at a buffet luncheon, and in the afternoon addressed Indian nationals in the city. He issued no invitations, and simply notified that he would be at home ot Indians generally. In the evening there was a public meeting under the auspices of the India League. This constituted the Indian Independence Day programme.

AUSTERITY

The austerity of the programme does not mean that there was no enthusiasm. There was abundant enthusiasm. Abut 1,500 Indian residents turned up at India House even though no invitoations had been issued and no Star was scheduled to speak. In fact, no leading person was present. It was a gathering of little men and women, who had gathered together, to clebrate a great occasion. Story-teller Press Attache, Sardar Khushwant Singh, had the happy idea to arrange, a modest exhibition of photographs and charts to show the progress that India had made during the last three years. No doubt the progress does not match our ideals, as the High Commissioner openly confessed, but if the achievement is viewed in the context of recent history, it could not be dismissed as insignificant. Indeed, as the "News Chronicle" says, 'India has tackled with energy and determination economic and political problems that might well have dismayed a less courageous people."

SPIRIT OF HUMILITY

What was most striking about the celebration was its spirit of humility. Indian leaders, said Mr. Menon, had no illusions. They recognised they had still a long road to travel before they could hope to build up inner strength. Millions lived in the fringe of starvation. Food was the country's main problem. The little men and women of India must have food before they could be expected to make their contribution to the building up of the nation and without their contribution the country could never achieve real strength. The future of the country rested on the future of the masses. It should be everybody's enreavour to mitigate the sufferings of the common men.

In fact the first religious duty for every Indian today was to feed the storved and semi-starved.

This is what many of us feel in this country.

INDIA'S FOREIGN POLICY

The independent line that India has taken recently in her foreign policy has thrilled Indians here. Mr. Menon's reference to India's good relations with China evoked the loudest cheer. Hardly anyone amongst those who applauded the High Commissioner was a Communist. The large majority of them indeed, were anti-Communist. But it was recognised that it is for the Chinese to choose their form of Government and they should not be penalised for their choice. Even the West is beginning to realise the correctitude of the attitude India has adopted on the Chinese question. Britain largely feels what India feels though she does not express her views vigorously.

Even on the Korean question the understanding of Nehru's attitude is growing. At first Nehru was maligned and misrepresented. But during the last few days the disapproval has become less pronounced.

Many feel that had North Korea exercised patience and not attacked the South, the country would have been saved the sufferings that it is at the moment undergoing. The unity of Korea has definitely not been brought nearer as a result of North Korean action. Asia cannot afford the luxury of violence.

BOMBING IN KOREA

Mr. Crossman, member of the British Parliament, is the first person to protest against the large-scale heavy bombing in Korea. Writing in the Sunday Pictorial he says: 'In all the obstructive nonsense which Mr Malik has been talking at Lake Success, there is one thing I can't help agreeing with his protest against American strategic bombing in Korea. Millions of Europeans, allies as well as enemies know from their bitter experience, what 'high-level precision bombing through cloud', really means. One of the war crimes for which the Nuremberg criminals were hanged was that they started indiscriminate bombing. We began it ourselves only as a reprisal for German air raids. It is surely insane for American airmen to be the first to use this sort of warfare in Korea, if we want to convince the Koreans and the rest of Asia that Western civilization is superior to Communism."

Apart from Mr. Crossman's protest against bombing, it is refreshing to find someone who can agree with something the opponent says. At present the unfortunate tendency is to damn everything the opponent does. The Ruslans always think the American are wrong and Americans find little correct in Russians.

After The 'Quake

ASSAM FACES OIL SHORTAGE

GAUHATI, August 20 (PTI).

MOST parts of Assam—which has the biggest oil producing centre in India at Digboi in Upper Assam—are facing an oil and petrol shortage as a result of disruption of railway communications by the earthquake.

A system of restricted supply of oil and petrol will, therefore, be introduced from today, it is understood.

The shortage of oil will also affect the supply of power to consumers by the local electricity company which has decided to cut it off for a certain number of hours during the day time from today.

It is stated that since last Tuesday no supplies of oil and petrol have been received from Digboi and this has affected the stock position in the various centres.

Supply to the public of oil and petrol is being cut down so that the present available quantity in hand might be carried on till restoration of train service to Digboi which is expected to take more than four weeks.

Mr. S. J. D. Carvalho, Deputy Commissioner of Kamrup, said that these steps were being taken because the stocks of oil and petrol would not last for more than a few days if allowed to be drawn at the present rate.

Petrol and oil rationing in the state was only removed a few weeks back to prevent accumulation in Digboi.

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 20. Licences to sell cloth have been withdrawn from four local cloth dealers for profiteering in cloth, it is learnt

OPERATION ON A LIONESS

NEW BRIGHTON (Cheshire), Aug. 19. (PTI-Reuter): A veterinary surgeon and his girl assistant successfully operated on an African lioness on the stage of a local theatre here today, removing a still-born cub from the animal's womb.

A dozen powerful arc lamps were focussed on the stage, which was turned into a temporary operating theatre. Milly, five year old lioness appearing in a stage show in the theatre, was a model patient.

The surgeon injected an anaesthetic into Milly's hind leg and then removed the dead cub weighing about three pounds. The operation lasted to convalese.

Milly, a trifle dazed but purring contentedly, was given penicillin injections and taken back to her cage to convalece.

The sacred relics of Lord Buddha and his two principal disciples, Sariputta and Moggalana which were taken to Ladakh recently, have arrived in New Delhi

KENYA EUROPEANS TURN PANICKY!

Call For A Common Front Of Non-Europeans

NAIROBI, (By Air).

THE MOST outspoken and stirring speech of Kenya-born Indian President of the East African Indian National Congress, Mr. J. M. Nazareth, delivered to the 20th Session of the Congress held on August 5, and the unanimous resolutions adopted at the conclusion of the Session seem to have driven the European settlers of Kenya into a state of fear and uneasiness.

Among the suggestions made by Mr. Nazareth, it may be recalled, was one which called upon Government to pass legislation declaring the Colour Bar in hotels and the reservation of the Highlands (Kenya's best part of land) to the Europeans alone illegal.

The European's state of uneasiness and fear is best reflected in the outbursts of the European-owned newspaper, "East African Standard", of Nairobi, when, in seeking an interview from the Commissioner for the Government of India in British East Africa on August 11, it sought to create the impression in the public minds that Mr. Nazareth's speech tended to incite feelings of ill will against the European community of East Africa and that, by inference, of course, Mr. Nazareth was instigated into delivering such a speech by no less a person than the Commissioner himself—an allegation which Mr. Apa B. Pant has promptly nailed into the settlers' coffin, as is evident from the following questions put to him by the East African Standard editor and the shrewd replies given by the Commissioner.

"NO SPECIAL RIGHTS"

The first question put to him was whether he had seen an "advance copy" of the speech of Mr. Nazareth, to which Mr. Pant emphatically replied in the negative.

Does the policy of hostility to the European community of East Africa (the 'Standard' Editor asked) and the fostering of the idea of a non-European common political front against the European community, represent the attitude of the Government of India to East African questions, and is it an objective which, as Commissioner, you are expected to represent to the East African Governments, and to encourage among the Indian community in these territories?

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

Replying to this question at very great length, the Commissioner declared: "The idea of spreading hostility to the European community of East Africa could never be the policy of the Government of India. On the other hand, the Government of India is extremely anxious to see, and most sympathetically looking upon, the process of integration of the various communities towards the creation of a single social structure here.

"There is no question of the Government of India trying to formulate policies for, or on behalf of, the Indian communities in East Africa, but it is in favour of the Indian communities co-operating with other racial groups to formulate a joint policy which will ensure the peaceful progress of these territories. My position as Commissioner in that connection is that of a sympathetic and friendly observer of events, and my function as Commissioner is to report to the Government of India and advise the Government of India upon these happenings and their possible consequences in the world pattern of events.

"I would add again" (the Commissioner went on), that the Government of India has no intention of formulating policies for persons residing in these East African territories. It is the duty of the representatives of the various communities in the territories to make direct representations to the East African Governments, and the Government of India would only take notice of such approaches.

"The Government of India does not want any special rights for Indian people in these territories, and Pandit Nehru has made it particularly clear that we do not want any special rights which will come in hte way of the advance of the indigenous peoples," Mr. Pant added.

DON'T LOOK TO DELHI

"The Government of India", (Mr. Pant went on), advises Indians who go to other countries to consider themselves nationals of those countries and to cast in their lot with the proper development of those territories in which they have elected to reside. The Government of India does not expect them to look to Delhi for solutions of their problem."

Having failed to obtain an answer which would serve as a stick for the European settlers against the Indian community, the East African Standard Editor further asked: "If the above question does not represent the attitude of the Government of India to East African questions, do you, as Commissioner, approve of the trends and policies represented by the Congress discussions and resolutions?"

To which Mr. Pant promptly replied: In the light of my explanation of the Government of India's policy and attitude the question of approval or disapproval of these trends and policies does not arise.

SIGNIFICANT QUESTION

Have these policies expounded and unanimously supported by Congress been the subject of any advice sought from you by leaders of local Indian opinion, either as Commissioner for the Government of India in East Africa, or in a personal capacity?

This is regarded to be a significant question asked by the European newspaper editor. Shrimant Apa B. Pant, replying, said: "I would like to put it this way. These policies, attitudes and ideologies, being a matter of continuous conversation and discussion are naturally discussed in my presence whenever I go to meetings, etc., and I am, of course, aware of the trends of Indian, as well as of European and African public opinion, because it is one of my jobs to keep abreast of various trends in public opinion.

"But if you ask me if I advise them their execution, I would say NO. I on the following of policies or of would not say that I have not taken part in discussions and conversations, but in no way could it be said that these policies are any result of advice sought from and given by me either in my capacity as Commissioner for the Government of India or in my capacity as a private person.

INTER-RACIAL CO-OPERATION

"It is one of the policies of the Government of India that there should be inter-racial co-operation and the creation of a co-operative inter-racial human social structure. That is, of course, a general principle. But if you say 'you have instigated an Indian-African front against the Europeans?', I would say "certainly not." I would add that if there is such a front in my opinion it will not work to the benefit of or for the peaceful and harmonious solution of the problems of this country. In my view there should be no racial front. Any racial front will be disastrous for the peaceful progress of these territories. What you can achieve here can be achieved only on the basis of complete racial amity and concord based upon understanding love, tolerance and love for each other", Mr. Pant concluded.

The above would indicate the growing concern with which the European community views the address delivered by Mr. Nazareth. It would be grossly unfair to state that the speech of Mr. Nazareth ever contained a single sentence which would have tended to play one coloured community or race against the Europeans. All that he demanded was the creation of a non-European political front,—since it is common knowledge that Europeans refuse to have anything to do with Indians or Africans on political matters which are likely to ruin their own interests,—for the purpose of counteracting the evil designs of race discrimination which is openly perpetuated on the non-Europeans. That the European newspaper should have thought fit to drag an Indian diplomat into this controversy is regrettable and unfortunate. Nevertheless, it is felt, it served as an opportune moment to propound India's policy.

ANTI-YUGOSLAVIA PROPAGANDA

Cominform Tactics Condemned

In the second issue of "Assion Socialista" an organ of Spanish anti-Fascists and outstanding revolutionaries new living in France, and published in Paris, appears a declaration of Spanish Republicans in France condemning the Cominform propaganda against Yugoslavia.

"We cannot keep mum nor be passive towards anti-Yugoslav campaign. We shall do all in our power to learn the truth about Yugoslavia", says the declaration.

"Nobody can forget the glorious and great example of solidarity shown by the International Brigades during the war against Hitler. In these brigades 1,192 Yugoslavs participated.

"Against these people, who have shown, in thousands of battles their worthiness as anti-Fascists and revolutionaries in the service of the people, and to whom we, the Spanish anti-Fascists, owe a debt of honour, a shameful campaign is being conducted through the radio and the press by the Cominform."

The declaration asserts that the propaganda is all false and baseless.

The Spanish Republicans have expressed their readiness to form a delegation which would visit Yugoslavia and study actual situation in that country.

The newspapers also reports that an organisational commission of Spanish anti-Fascists, who are to visit Yugoslavia, has been selected. The Commission is headed by Genera' Don Hose Rikelme.

THE CANALS ARE TO BLAME

Why Ganga Is In Floods

LUCKNOW, Aug. 20 (PTI): Irrigation channels drawn from various rivers in Uttar Pradesh are responsible for recurrences of floods every year in the State a spokesman of the U. P. Government said here yesterday. He added that diverting water from rivers into channels had made the river beds 'shallow' and the water overflowed the river-beds after torrential rains.

Formerly the Ganga was so deep as to allow the steamers from Calcutta to come upto Allahabad. Now the depth of river-beds varied at different places resulting in floods and consequent widespread damage to crops.

Opposition Leader Arrested

(From Our Correspondent)

LASHKAR (Gwalior), Aug. 20: Mr. Anand Behari Mishra Leader of the Opposition in the Madhya Bharat Assembly, and Convenor of the Citizens Action Committee formed in connecion with the recent firing, was arrested this morning.

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Fist Fights In Lahore

LEAGUE GETS NEW PRESIDENT

LAHORE, Aug. 20 (PTI): Fist fights, catcalls and booing marked the special session of the Punjab Muslim League Council which began this morning to consider the resignation of its President, Mr. Abdul Bari, who had requested the Council one month ago to relieve him of his offiec because of "party factions" within the organisation.

The resignation was accepted by 227 votes against nil 117 members abstaining from voting. The motion was declared carried unanimously. Mr. M. A. Khuro, Sind Muslim League leader, specially deputed by the League High Command to conduct the proceedings, presided.

The Council elected Mr. Abdul Hamid, a member of the Pakistan Constituent Assembly, as new President.

Dixon Meets Nehru

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20 (UPI): The U. N. Mediator, Sir Owen Dixon, met the Prime Minister today and had further discussions with him on the Kashmir question. The discussions, which lasted over an hour, are believed to have been on the new proposal made by the Mediator for the solution of the problem.

Sir Owen is returning to Karachi tomorrow for further talks with the Pakistan Government in this connection.

TEA GARDENS HAVE LOST HEAVILY

Quake Disaster

GAUHATI, Aug. 20 (UPI): Little by little, details of the extensive damage caused by the earthquake in Upper Assam are now trickling in. Communication channels, which were snapped, are slowly being restored.

According to latest information received here, tea gardens in Upper Assam have suffered heavy losses. The number of deaths in these gardens has not been correctly ascertained, but it is feared to be heavy. Heavy damage to office and residential buildings has also been reported.

Several villages in Parapura area, 12 miles from Tinsukia and between Brahmaputra and Dibru rivers, have been submerged and hundreds of families rendered homeless. Pucca buildings, cinema houses, a temple, a mosque and a gurdwara have been completely demolished in Tinsukia.

Paddy fields in Mangalamara village in Subsagar sub-division has completely gone under water. Four boys in Jonking Miri tribal villages near Birishuti river are reported to have been drowned.

Railwaymen's Rumble

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20 (UPI): The General Council of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation will meet at Madras in the first week of October to take a decision on the question of taking a strike-ballot to signify their opposition to the Labour Relations Bill and the Trade Unions Bill which are before Parliament.

This far-reaching decision was taken by the Working Committee of the Federation at its concluding session here this evening.

The Working Committee also endorsed the resolutions passed by the two-day conference of Government and semi-Government employees, demanding the withdrawal of the two bills and asking the workers to "mobilise massive opposition to the bill including direct action".

ICFTU's Great Progress

CALCUTTA Aug. 20, (PTI): Mr. Jay Krane, Secretary to the delegation of the International Committee of Free Trade Unions, said here today that the I.C.F.T.U. was making "tremendous progress in Asiatic countries despite many handicaps".

Communications Restored

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20, (PTI): The restoration of telephone and telegraphic communication to Assam, which was dislocated by the recent earthquake, is being carried out speedily and many places have been reconnected, it is learned here.

100 'Trusted' Workers From Each State To Be Admitted

RECEPTION COMMITTEE'S PLANS FOR NASIK CONGRESS

NASIK, Aug. 20, (PTI).

THE Reception Committee of the Fifty-sixth Congress session has decided to allow one hundred "trusted" Congress workers from each province to attend the annual session on payment of rupees ten each as entrance fee.

Informing this, Mr. B. S. Hiray, Chairman of the Reception Committee in a circular letter to all provincial Congress committees, said the Reception Committee would not be able to make lodging and boarding arrangements for these workers in Gandhi Nagar. They would be accommodated in Nasik City, three miles away, in school buildings. They would not be charged for accommodation but have to pay for their board.

Mr. Hiray asked provincial Congress committees to make it widely known, in order ot avoid "eleventh hour disappointment", that the session would be a purely business-like one and that "no visitors of any character are going to be admitted.

"The Congress Working Committee has given us definite instructions that the Nasik Congress session should be a business-like one and we are strictly following the instructions given by the Working Committee", Mr. Hiray added.

TIMBER SHORTAGE

The construction work in Gandhi Nagar was being hindered for the last two days by shortage of timber and other building material, said Mr. Vasantrao Naik, Chairman of the Construction Committee, today.

Mr. Naik added that arrangements had been made to bring the material from outside and the supply was expected next week when the work would be accelerated.

Timber was available in plenty in the Dang forests bordering Nasik District, Mr. Naik said, but it could not be brought here because in the rainy season surface communication between the Dang and Nasik District was extremely difficult.

NEW TOWN TAKING SHAPE

A new town, humming with purposeful activity is rapidly taking shape on the Poona-Nasik Road, 2 miles from the Nasik railway station, writes the UP special correspondent.

Set in sylvan surroundings amid scenes of natural grandeur, with the 900-mile long holy Godavari hardly a mile away on one side and the Panchavati of hallowed memories on the other side, Gandhinagar, the venue of the 56th session—the first in Republican India—of the Indian National Congress, commencing on September 20, has been fast becoming recognisable as a place where momentous decisions, embracing almost every aspect of the political, economic and social life of the country, are expected to be taken.

Abutting on the highway linking Nasik city with the railway station, which divides it from the delegates' camp on the other side, the Gandhinagar, the outlines of which rise gracefully from pleasant meadowland against the soft contours of a range of green hillocks, is expected to be ready, complete with decorations, electric installations and water fittings, by September 1.

Covering an area of 120,000 square feet, Gandhinagar will have 3 gates, the most impressive one of which will be known as Sinhagad after the famous historic fort, with a life-size statute of Mahatma Gandhi to heighten its beauty. Asoka pillars and reliefs maps of India will be erected at prominent places in the town.

EXPENDITURE

Shri B. S. Hiray, Chairman of the Reception Committee, told the UPI that the total estimated expenditure for Gandhinagar and the delegates' camp would be in the neighbourhood of Rs. 4 lakhs. Of the total expenditure, the pandal is expected to cost about Rs 100,000, while the three gates will account for Rs. 50,000. Decorations, electric installations and furniture are expected to cost Rs. 20,000 each. Shri Hiray has already collected Rs. 3 lakhs and hopes to realise an equal amount in the near future. About Rs. 75,000, he stated, were expected to be realised from the delegates and an entrance fee of Rs. 10 would be charged from the workers, he added. Membership of the Reception Committee, which might go upto 1,000, was also likely to yield a substantial amount, each member contributing from Rs. 100 to Rs. 1,000.

Gandhinagar will be divided into four blocks, one each for the pandal, the exhibition, the press and the offices of posts and telegraphs, AICC and the Reception Committee.

In view of the fact, however, that a big crowd is expected to turn up at Gandhinagar, special mike arrangements are being made to enable them to listen to the proceedings of the session from outside

DELEGATES' CAMP: Covering an area of 196,000 square feet, the camp, which will be known as Up Gandhinagar and accommodate only the delegates on the other side of the Poona-Nasik Road, comprises 67 barracks, each containing from 11 to 18 rooms. There will also be 100 self-contained rooms for families, apart from several kitchens and 8 canteens.

Distinguished guests and some of the top-ranking leaders, however, will be accommodated in adjoining bungalows and sanatoria along the main highway.

PRESS: The press colony will be composed of four blocks, each capable of accommodating about 50 persons.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS: About 160 persons will be employed by the Posts and Telegraphs Department to deal expeditiously with the heavy demands which are expected to be made upon it by the press and the public.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS: Shri Hiray told the UPI that the GIP Railway will run 2 special trains from Poona, one from Nagpur, one from Itarsi, 2 from Bhusaval and as many as are necessary from Bombay on the occasion.

Special arrangements, he added, would also be made to run trains from Nasik to Bombay for the convenience of those who desired to return to Bombay daily after attending the proceedings of the Congress session.

WATER SUPPLY: The Defence Ministry has agreed to supply, on payment 75,000 gallons of water daily from its pumping station four miles away through pipe-lines which are still intact.

TRANSPORT: A fleet of 75 State Transport buses will be requisitioned and a large number of taxis will be on the road to carry people from Nasik station to Gandhinagar and to the city.

MADRAS: Mr. Kala Venkatarao, Congress General Secretary, told the Press Trust of India here today that he was anxious to see Andhras represented at the ensuing Congress session at Nasik.

Electoral Rolls In Saurashtra

RAJKOT, Aug. 20 (PTI): Provisional electoral rolls for the first elections to the House of People and the State Legislative Assembly from four out of five districts of Saurashtra have been published.

Copies of the rolls have been made available for inspection at the offices of Collectors, Deputy Collectors, Mamlatdars, Mahalkaris in each village so as to give them widest publicity.

Bangalore By-Elections

BANGALORE, Aug. 20, (PTI): Voting took place today in five by-elections to the State Legislative Assembly. Six seats were vacant, but there being only one candidate (Congress) from Tumkur he had been declared elected at an earlier stage.

It is unofficially estimated that more than 5,000 voters exercised their franchise in Bangalore City, representing more than a third of the total.

Magnetic Disturbances

LONDON, Aug. 20 (PTI-Reuter): Several magnetic disturbances continued to blot out radio communications in many parts of the world today.

A British Post Office official said: "We are in a very bad state on the overseas telephone service and it has been getting worse during the day. Traffic is practically stopped".

TEARGAS SQUAD

GWALIOR: A teargas squad has been rushed to Indore from Gwalior this evening to help the Indore Police in controlling the situation there.

ELECTING CONGRESS PRESIDENT

Voting By Secret Ballot

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20, (UPI).

Voting at the forthcoming Congress Presidential Election which will behold in 24 Congress provinces on August 29 will be by secret ballot according to instructions conveyed to all the Provincial Congress Committees for conduct of the election.

At the close of the poll, the presiding officer will carefully seal the ballot box before all those present. The ballot would be properly packed and along with other packets will be sent to Shri Kala Venkata Rao, General Secretary, A I C C Office, New Delhi, who is the returning Officer in the Congress Presidential Election, by registered or insured post or through a special messenger by the first available air mail or train, so as to reach by the 31st of August 1950.

The counting will take place on September 1st 11.0 a.m. or on such other date or time fixed by the General Secretary with telegraphic notice given to the candidates.

Detailed rules for the election have been circulated by the A I C C secretariat today.

CASE AGAINST A CONGRESSMAN

Said To Have Taken Alcoholic Liquor

SHOLAPUR, Aug. 20 (PTI): Hearing began here today of the case of a prominent Sholapur Congressman and member of the Prohibition Committee, Mr. Abdulkarim Ghudubhai Lunje for alleged violation of the Bombay Prohibition Act of 1950. He had taken alcoholic liquor in the night of July 4 last, the prosecution had stated.

Dr. G. B. Apte, Medical Officer in the Civil Hospital here, who was examined today said he had examined the accused and had found his pupils dilated, his pulse 106 and that his breath had given out "horrible alcholic smell".

The case was now adjourned to August 26.

EVERY MINUTE, A DEATH

JAIPUR, Aug. 20 (PTI).

DR. FLEMMING LUND, Director of the International Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign said at a press conference today that "one human being dies of tuberculosis in every seven seconds in the world and one dies in every minute in India."

An estimated twenty-five to thirty lakhs of people are suffering from tuberculosis in India of which five lakhs succumb to the disease every year. Facilities to try them in the proper way with modern technique were scanty. The cheapest and very effective weapon was to try to prevent T.B. through BCG inoculation.

Dr. Lund has arrived here with a team of doctors and nurses who will remain in the State for about two months and train three local teams.

BAN ON GRAZING: 13 ARRESTS

MIRAJ, Aug. 20 (PTI): Thirteen persons have so far been arrested at Raibaug, about 30 miles from here, for defying the ban on cattle-grazing imposed on certain parks.

The arrested are understood to have refused to be released on bail. One man is reported to have gone on hunger-strike since yesterday pending withdrawal of the ban.

The reports add that the police have seized more than 2,000 sheep which had been let into parks for grazing in defiance of the ban since August 17.

Supreme Court Bench To Sit In Hyderabad

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 20 (UPI).—A bench of the Supreme Court will sit at Hyderabad, in the High Court building, from August 25 to hear the matters transferred from the Judicial Committee, Hyderabad, under Clause 4, Article 374 of the Constitution.

There are forty-three cases in all—two criminal appeals and 41 civil appeals and will be heard from August 25 onwards.

SUPREME OCCASION IN HISTORY OF CONGRESS

Shankerrao Deo On Nasik Presidential Election

NEW DELHI, August 20 (UPI).

"THIS presidential election, I regard as a past of a silent peaceful socio-political revolution in the Congress and the country" says Shri Shankarrao Deo, one of the candidates for the Congress presidential election, in a statement today explaining his views on the fundamental issues which, he emphaises, should be clarified in this election.

He says: "This year's presidential election of the Congress is a supreme occasion in the history of the Congress and the nation. I, therefore, feel called upon to state clearly my views on the fundamental issues which should be clarified in this election. Such statements about the objective to be attained by the Congress, its character, composition and role and the relation between the Congress and the Government will lift this election from the level of mere personal considerations to that of principles. And, as Panditji has put it, the presidential election instead of being a routine contest should serve the high purpose of removing the sickness in the body and soul of the Congress.

COMMUNALISM

"In the last Jaipur session, the Congress accepted the establishment of a secular democratic classless society as its objective. The essential first step towards the establishment of such a classless society must be the eradication of communalism in every shape and form. The peculiar context in which our country stands after the Partition and the composite culture which has been handed down to us through generations make in incumbent on the Congress as well as the country not to allow antagonism to creep into the body politics of the nation.

"Accept violence, hatred or communalism in the slightest degree and India will go to pieces. On the floor of the Parliament and on other occasions I did not hesitate to place before the country categorically my views on the problem of the minorities in India and Pakistan and the question of Bharat-Pakistan relation and whenever occasion demanded I did not also hesitate to point out the leg between the economic policy of the Congress and that of the Government because I believe that the Congress can survive only by being a revolutionary mass organisation. I refuse to agree with the view of Acharya Kripalani that the "truncated Congress cannot be an organisation committed to a revolutionary and equalitarian programme of socio-economic reconstruction which the Governments have already abandoned in practice whatever lip service they may render to it. "This makes it sufficiently clear why I differed from Kripalaniji when he resigned before his term, because he could not get the co-operation of the 'leaders'.

THE BIG GAP

"I have always believed in the progress of the country through the co-operation between the Congress organisation and the Government and such co-operation need not mean the surrender of the one to the other. In fact real co-operation can only flow out of the identity of outlook and ideology. Today, for one reason or the other, there is indeed a hiatus between the policy of the Government and that of the Congress in economic matters, particularly in the programme of social reforms and village industries. But I have never believed in mere wordy criticism. During the four years I have served as the General Secretary of the Congress, within the limitations of my office I have held up before the people and the country the basic principles of programme and policy of the Congress."

Depressed Classes League

NASIK, Aug. 20 (PTI): The Bombay Provincial Committee of the All-India Depressed Classes League has recommended to its parent body today to hold a special conference of the League at Nasik during the Congress session.

The Committee, which met here today to plan the work of the League, was addressed by Mr. G. D. Tapase.

The Exodus Continues

CALCUTTA, Aug. 20, (PTI): During the past twenty-four hours 4,867 Hindus and 2,222 Muslims arrived in West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail and 4,949 Hindus and 1,834 Muslims left.

RESPONSE TO REBEL CONGRESS GOOD

Paliwal Hopes To Beat Old Leadership

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 20.

Mr. K. D. Paliwal, leader of the rebel Congress Party, addressing 200 followers here this afternoon expressed his confidence that the Party would succeed in fighting the old Congress leadership and winning the people's confidence.

Time had made Nehru and Rajendra Prasad, he said. It could unmake them. The will of the people was supreme and if they rode against this will, they must fall.

The people's response to the rebel Congress movement, Mr. Paliwal said, was encouraging, wherever he went. He opened a new office of the Party here.

HINDUS' RIGHT OF DIVORCE

Saurashtra Bill

RAJKOT, Aug. 20, (PTI): A bill to provide for a right of divorce among all sections of Hindus in certain circumstances will be moved in the next session of the Saurashtra Legislative Assembly.

The bill is a corollary to the act for prevention of bigamous marriages among Hindus passed by the State Assembly in March.

The Saurashtra Assembly was due to meet on September 18, but with the change in dates of the Congress session at Nasik to September 19, it is probable that it will be held earlier most probably on September 13.

Socialist Party Executive Meeting In Jaipur

(From Our Correspondent)

Indore, Aug. 20: The Socialist Party of Rajasthan has announced that the next meeting of the National Executive of the Socialist Party of India will be held at Jaipur on August 21.

Acharya Narendara Deo In Jaipur

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, August 20: Acharya Narendradeo, Chairman of the Socialist Party of India is now taking rest at Bagad, a town of the Jaipur district. The climate has suited him and he is feeling better. He had a very severe asthma attack during last summer.

Sri Narendradeo, who is the vice-chancellor of the Lucknow University hopes to return to Lucknow by August 29.

Kasturba Gram Near Indore

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Aug. 20: It is understood that Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust has requested Sardar Patel, Chairman of the Trust to lay the foundation stone of Kasturba Gram at Ralamandal, five miles from from here on Gandhi Jayanti, October 2.

LID OFF TERRORISM IN FRENCH INDIA

Party In Power Accused

PONDICHERRY, Aug. 20 (UPI): "The Party which is now in power in French India is employing violence to suppress the growing political consciousness of the people", says an article published in the latest issue of the "Karai Mail", the pro-merger journal of Karikal.

The article adds: "The leader of this Party alleges that the acts of rowdyism now going on in French India are all being perpetrated by Communists. But it is a well-known fact that there is at present no organised Communist Party in French India and Communists are not at all responsible for these acts.

"The Party in power consists of opportunists. Its fall is not far off. To avert this impending calamity the Party is desperately adopting all forms of terrorism."

"It is a pity," article concludes: "That this party has not realised that they can't continue to terrorise the people for long."

Socialist Suggestions

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20.

Suggestions to increase the country's food production and to check the rising prices will be made by the National Executive of the Socialist Party which meets at Jaipur on August 21, 22 and 23 under the presidentship of Acharya Narendra Deva, Chairman of the party.

Mr. Asoka Mehta, General Secretary of the Party, said today that a review of the food situation in the states of Madras, Bihar, and Bengal would be given to the executive by Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia who recently visited those states.

IN A CHINA SHOP

— By Taurus —

THIS world is a strange place. I was travelling by train the Sunday before last and it was with pleasure that I saw in one of the less crowded corners my old classmate who had slipped out of my vision some four years ago. I walked up to him with the uneasy smile of one who would-like-to-be-recognized, and he did make room for me.

After asking each other the usual questions which cover the gulf of long absence, he started to settle down to tell me the story of his experiences. He had gone in for an anti-cholera innoculation. He was very proud that whilst all the others he knew had suffered severe reactions, he had come out unscathed. How had I fared? I told him, adding some touches of gloom to cheer him up.

Then he came to the point. He had stepped over to the district hospital and got it done by the doctor. No sterilizing, no swabbing with idoine; the man just gripped his arm, picked up a huge syringe in which there was a dose strong enough for some ten innoculations, and jabbed it into his arm. After that he dipped the needle in a glass of tepid, if not cold, water, and went off to do the job on the next man.

I am not a more nervy fellow than the next man and I know several who are more finicky than I am. But this seemed the limit. I asked my friend whether he had not lodged a protest. "My dear fellow", he replied very pontifically, "what protest could I lodge?" I pointed out that there were any number of infections that could be conveyed to him through a needle not properly sterilised. Another superior look came over his face. "Look Taurus", he said, "I am a fatalist. What is to come will come and we cannot stop it. So why bother about sterilising the needle and all that? Besides, we have natural resistance in our bodies to all this outside infection, and, if we go on keeping ourselves hygeinically clean, we shall pop off one day through exposure to some contemptible germ which we would in normal circumstances just brush off like this tobacco ash on my trousers." With this he gave an elegant flick and looked down on me as he stood up to go. All that was all very well but if he felt all that why did he go in for innoculation? I asked him as the train left his station. But he smiled pityingly and waved a good-bye. After that, I have seen several times at the station but somehow his eye does not catch mine—or catches it too well.

MADRAS HAS TURNED THE CORNER

Food Position Better, Says Minister

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20 (PTI): Giving the latest appreciation of the food situation in Madras, the State's Food Minister, Mr. Roche-Victoria said today, "I believe we have definitely turned the corner, but until the next harvest crops come difficulties will continue".

In an interview to PTI, Mr. Roche-Victoria said, "Our position has been fully explained to the Government of India, and I have every hope they will not let us down in view of the fact that we have reduced our rice rations to the irreducible minimum and we are doing our best in procuring all available grains within the State".

State Must Be Socialist, Says Jayaprakash

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20 (PTI): Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, Socialist leader, declared here today that the only solution of the economic ills facing the country lay in a "change-over of the capitalist set-up of Government to a Socialist one."

No capitalist Government in the world, Mr. Narayan said, had been able to solve the poor man's problem of bread, food and housing, and "the Nehru Government which is a very much capitalist Government cannot solve it either."

Mr. M. Y. Khan

BAGHDAD: Mr. Mohammed Yunus Khan, who has been appointed First Secretary to the Indian Legation in Iraq, arrived here Sunday from Ankara by the Taurus Express. He will relieve Mr. S. K. Choudhry as Indian Charge d'Affaires in Iraq, who is proceeding to Ankara on August 25 on transfer.

Syed Ali Zaheer

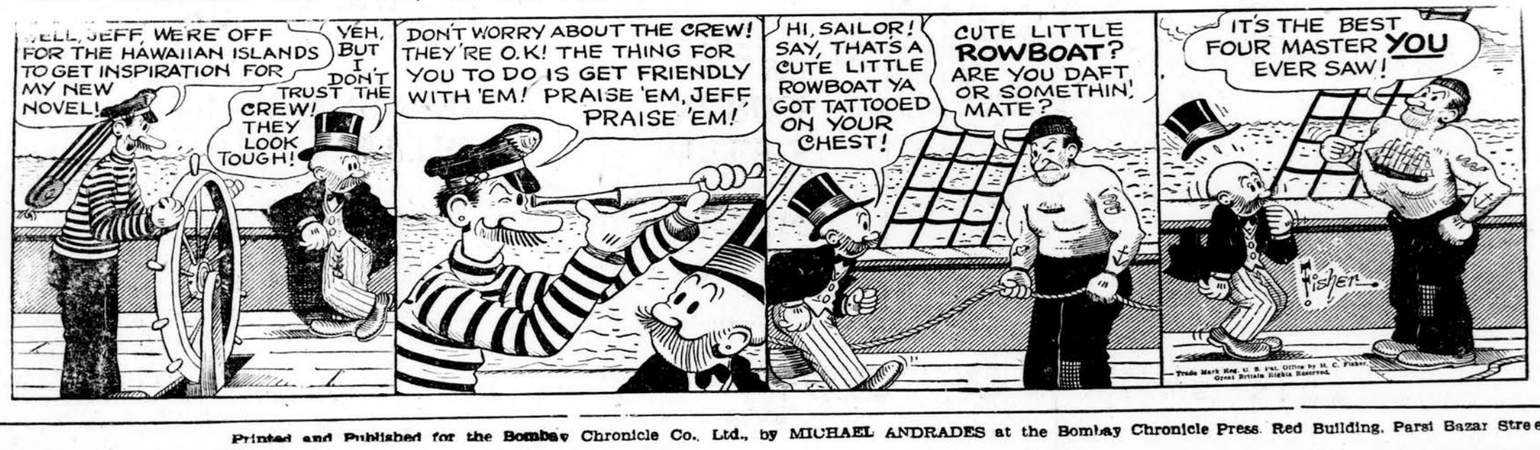
BAGDAD: Syed Ali Zaheer Indian Ambassador in Iraq and Minister to Iraq arrived here Saturday from Tehran on a short visit to Iraq. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Dr. A. M. Malik

DACCA, Aug. 20 (PTI): Dr. A. M. Malik, Minority Minister for Pakistan, who was scheduled to leave for Calcutta by air on Monday will, it is now learnt, leave on Tuesday, August 22, reaching there the same morning.

GWALIOR: One of the persons injured in the police firing at Gwalior on August 10 died in hospital on Friday. This brings the deathroll to four.

MUTT AND JEFF—For Tickets, See Your Nearest Chest Protector — By BUD FISHER


WELL, JEFF, WE'RE OFF FOR THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS TO GET INSPIRATION FOR MY NEW NOVEL!
YEH, BUT I DON'T TRUST THE CREW! THEY LOOK TOUGH!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE CREW! THEY'RE O.K! THE THING FOR YOU TO DO IS GET FRIENDLY WITH 'EM! PRAISE 'EM, JEFF, PRAISE 'EM!
HI, SAILOR! SAY, THAT'S A CUTE LITTLE ROWBOAT YA GOT TATTOOED ON YOUR CHEST!
CUTE LITTLE ROWBOAT? ARE YOU DAFT, OR SOMETHIN', MATE?
IT'S THE BEST FOUR MASTER YOU EVER SAW!
Fisher

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